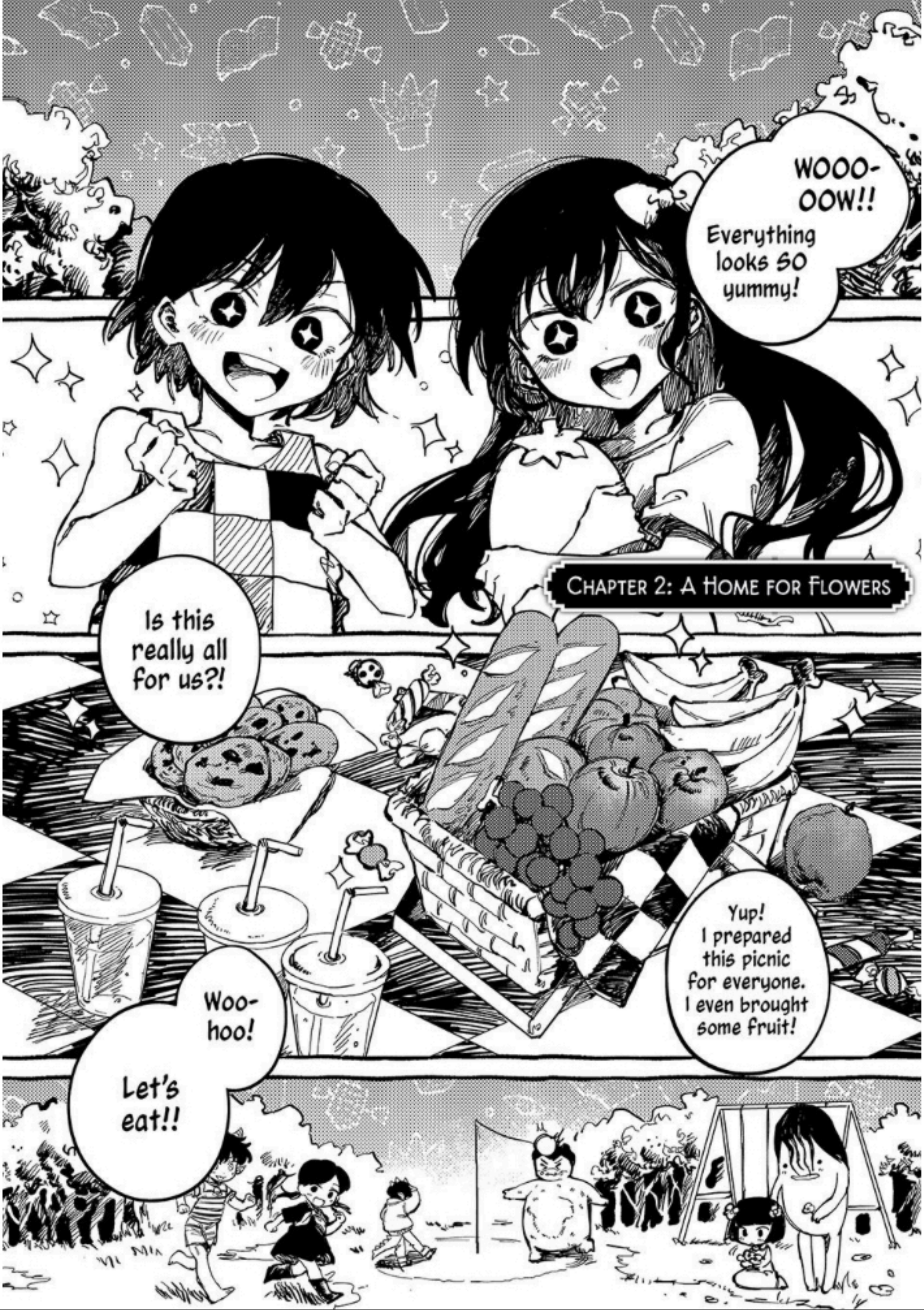
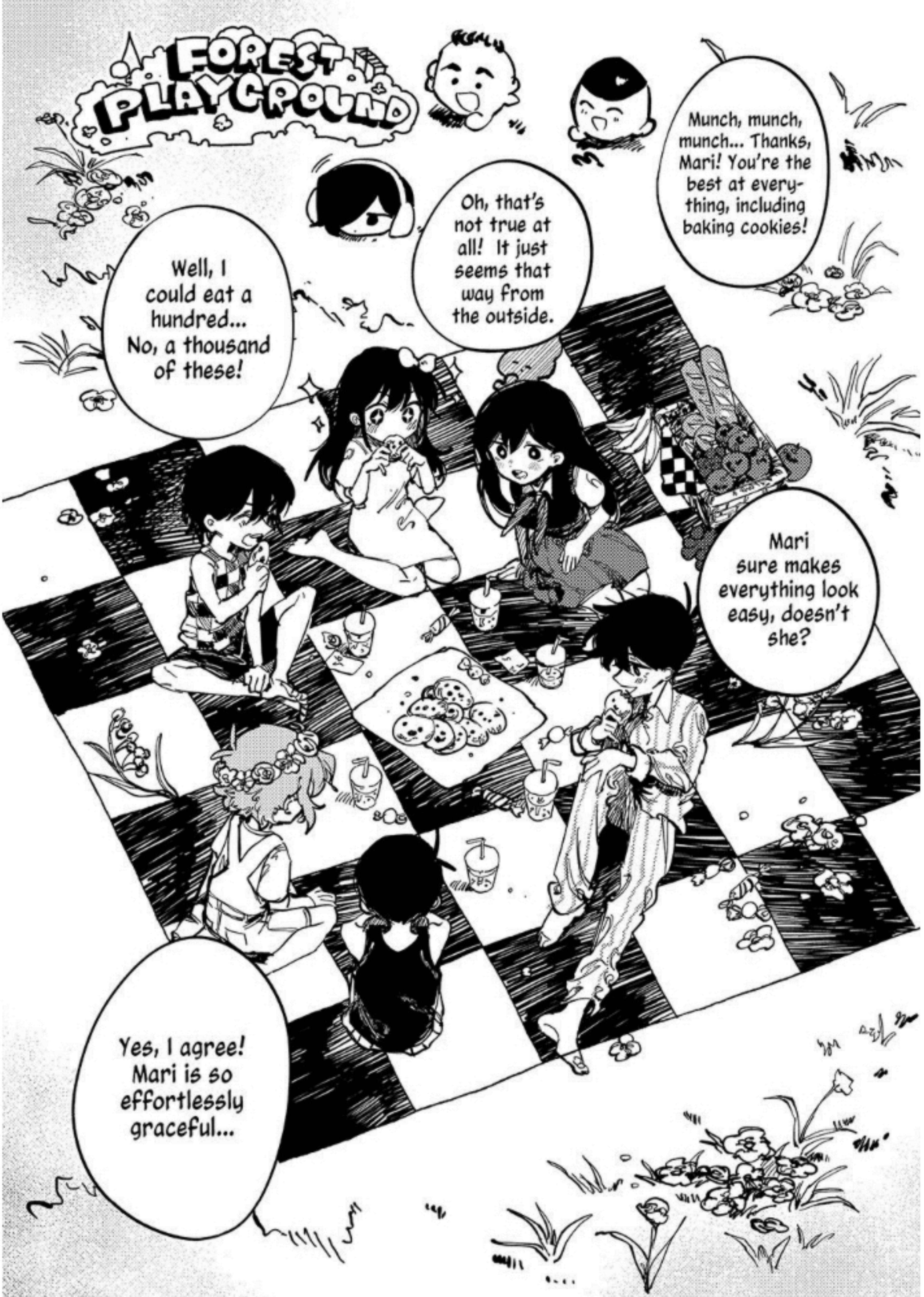
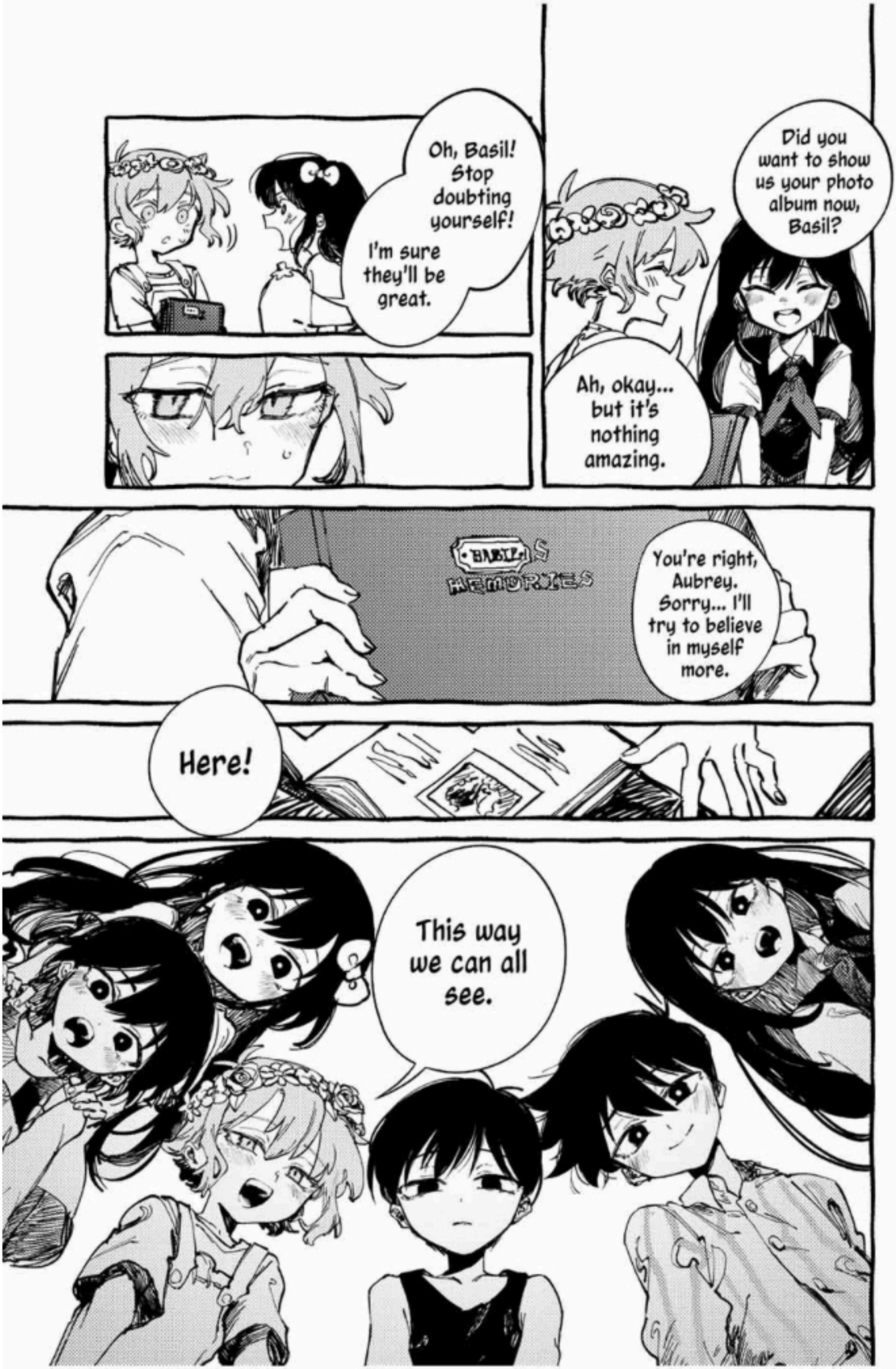
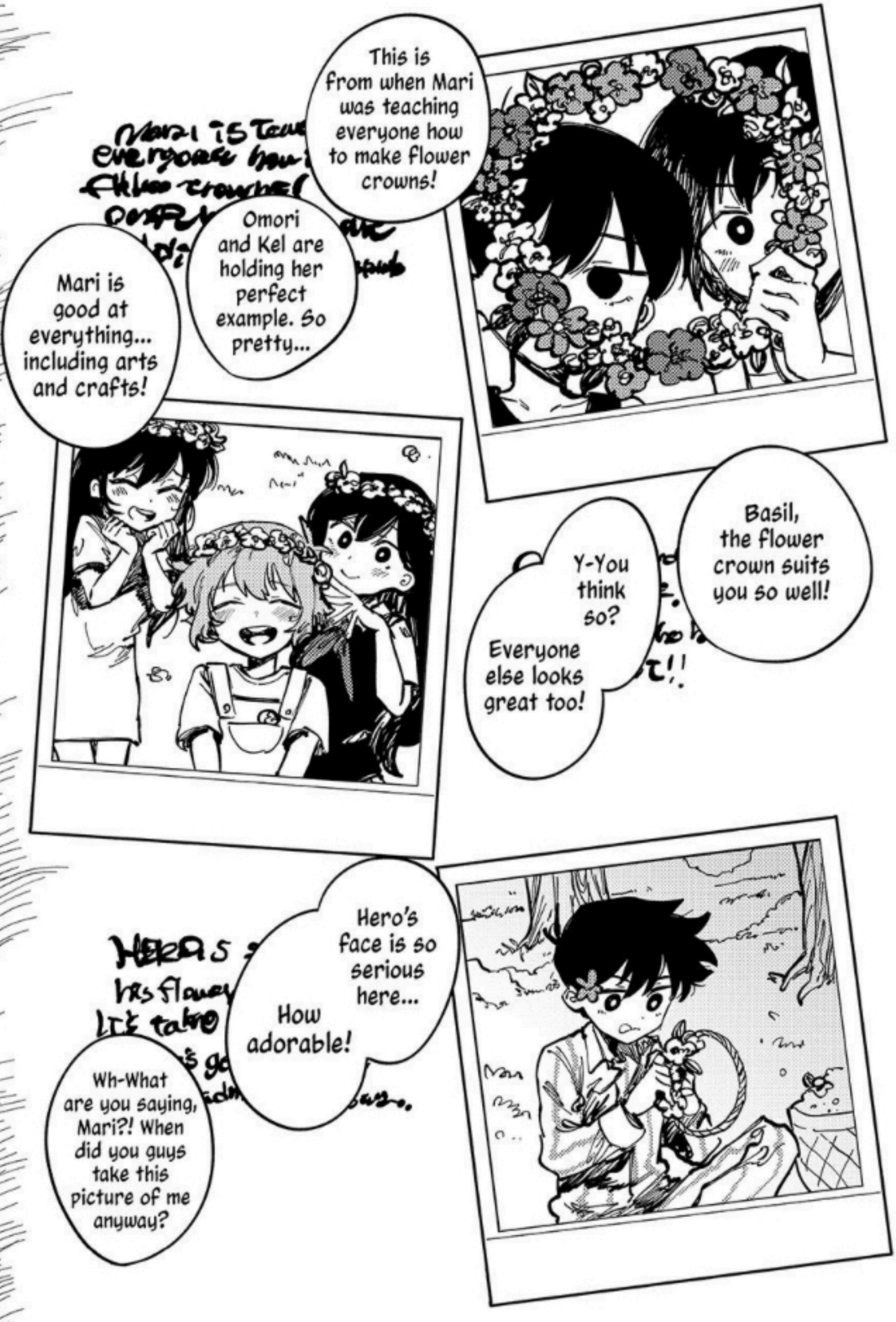
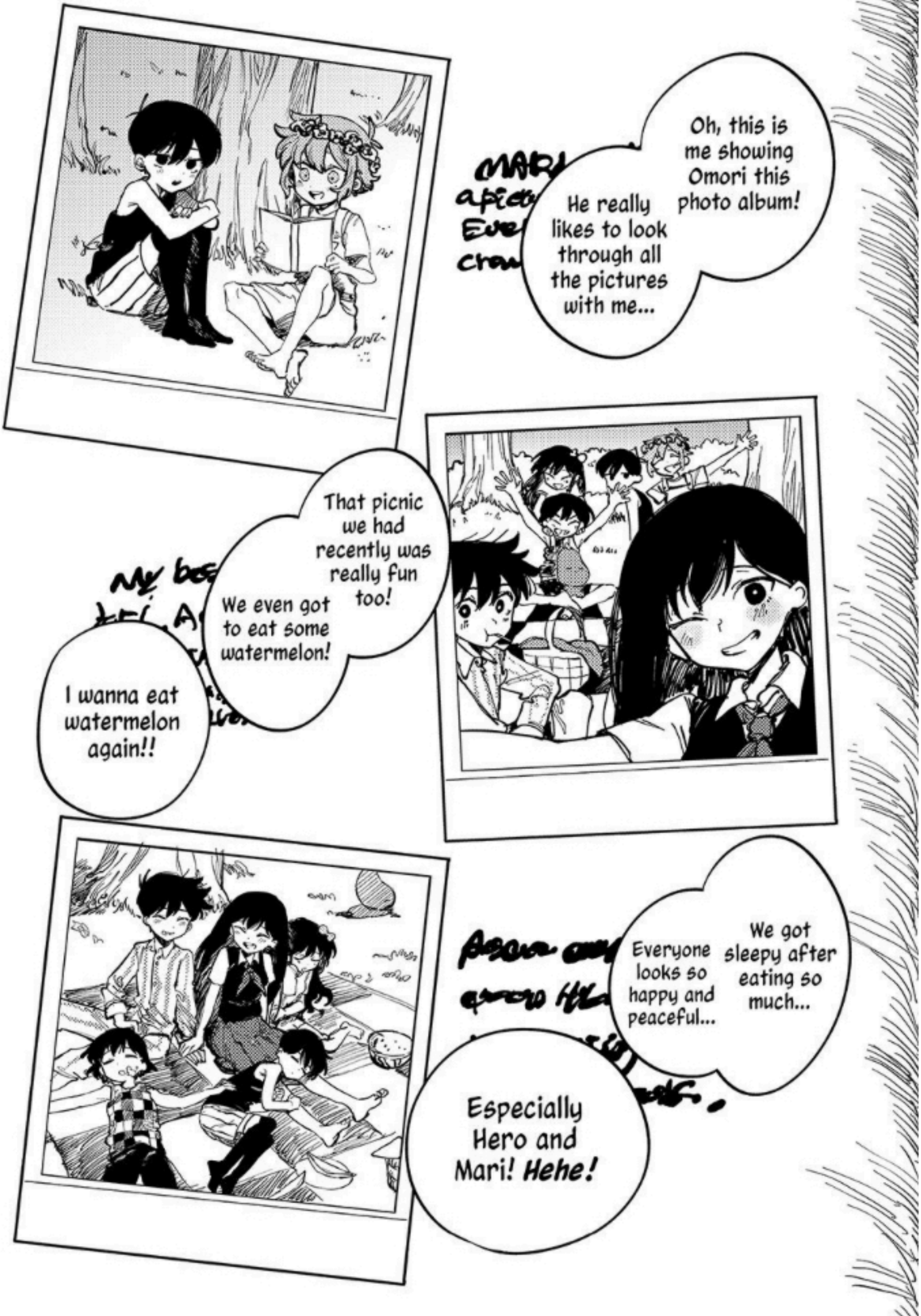

WOOO-OOW!! Everything looks SO yummy!
Is this really all for us?!
Yup! I prepared this picnic for everyone. I even brought some fruit!
Woo-hoo!
Let's eat!!

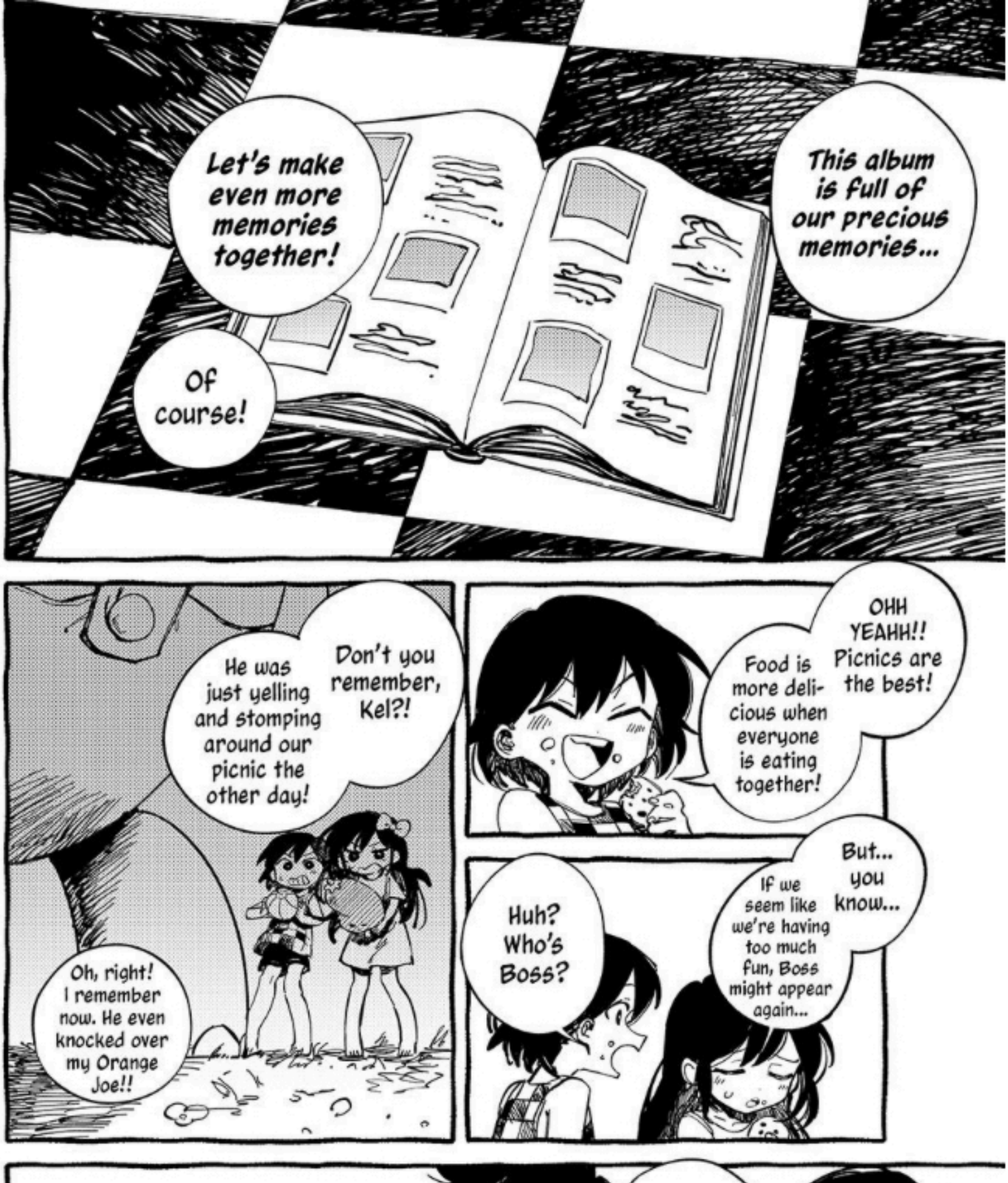
Chapter 2: A Home for Flowers

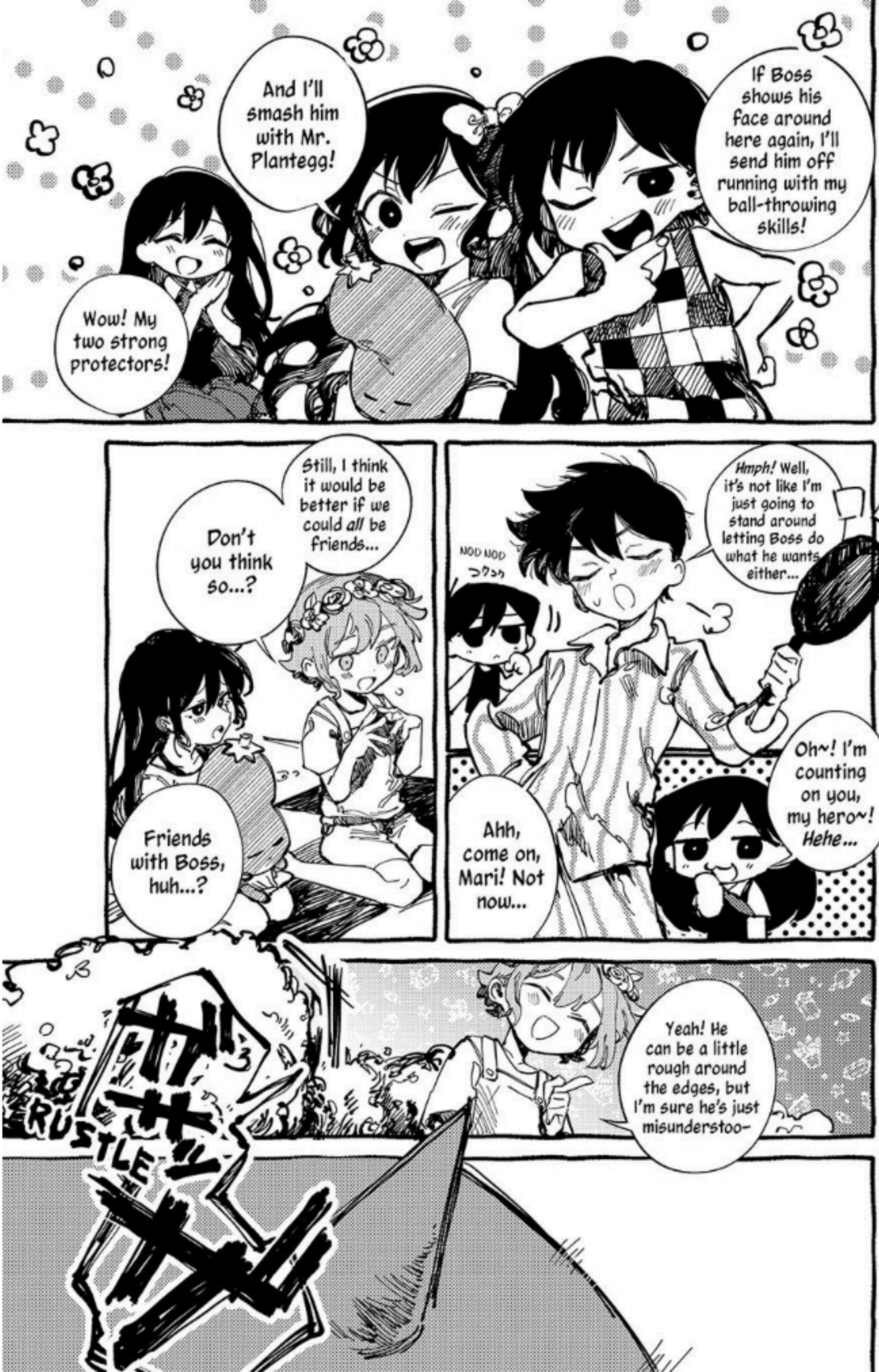

FOREST PLAYGROUND
Munch, munch, munch... Thanks, Mari! You're the best at every-thing, including baking cookies!
Oh, that's not true at all! It just seems that way from the outside.
Well, I could eat a hundred... No, a thousand of these!
Mari sure makes everything look easy, doesn't she?
Yes, I agree! Mari is so effortlessly graceful...

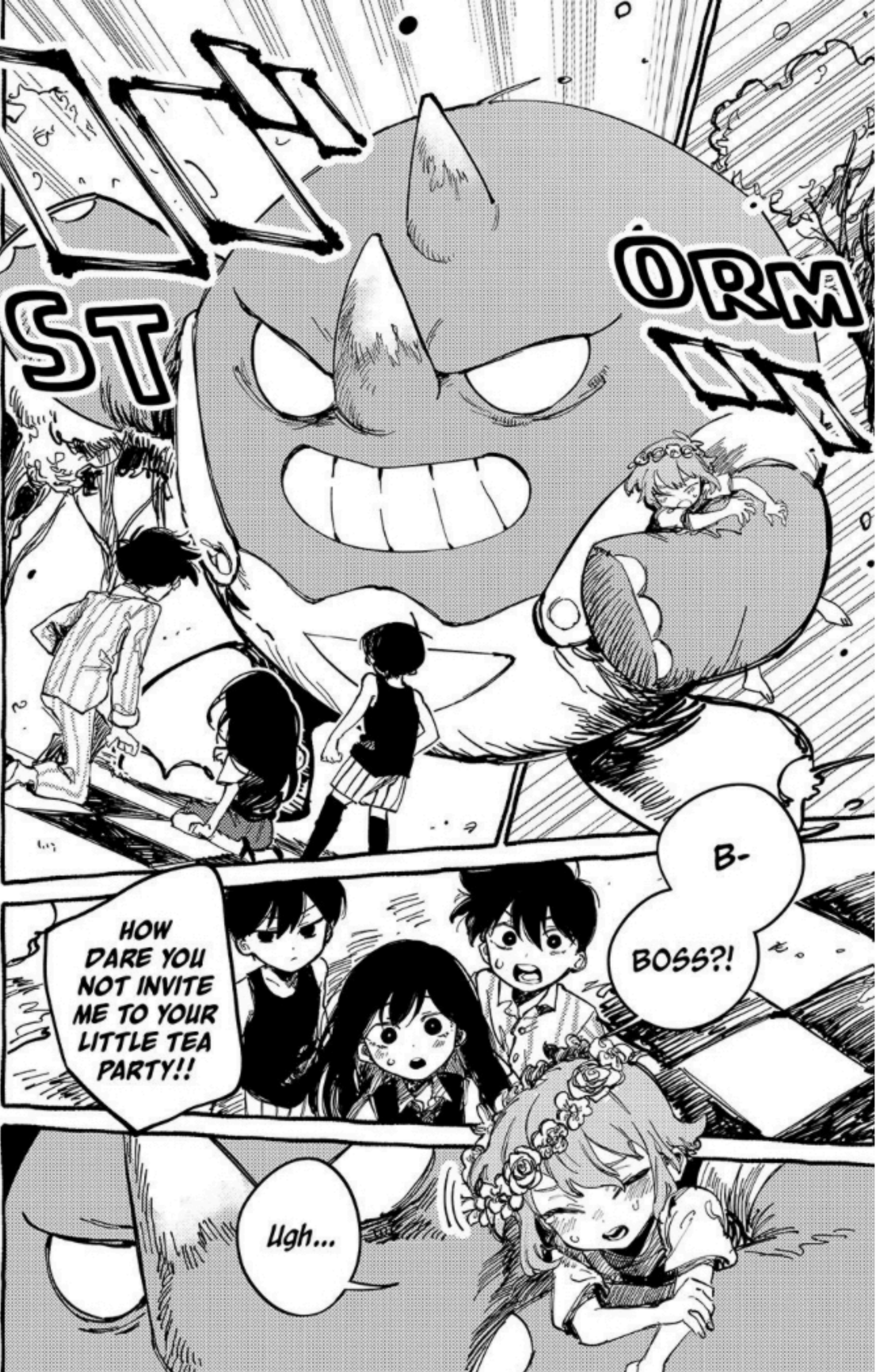

Did you want to show us your photo album now, Basil?
Ah, okay... but it's nothing amazing.
Oh, Basil! Stop doubting yourself! I'm sure they'll be great.
BASIL'S MEMORIES
You're right, Aubrey. Sorry... I'll try to believe in myself more.
Here!
This way we can all see.


This is from when Mari was teaching everyone how to make flower crowns!
Omori and Kel are holding her perfect example. So pretty...
Mari is good at everything... including arts and crafts!
Basil, the flower crown suits you so well!
Y-You think so?
Everyone else looks great too!
Hero's face is so serious here...
How adorable!
Wh-What are you saying, Mari?! When did you guys take this picture of me anyway?


Oh, this is me showing Omori this photo album!
He really likes to look through all the pictures with me...
MARI
That picnic we had recently was really fun too!
We even got to eat some watermelon!
I wanna eat watermelon again!!
My bes
We got sleepy after eating so much...
Everyone looks so happy and peaceful...
Especially Hero and Mari! *Hehe!*


This album is full of our precious memories...
Let's make even more memories together!
Of course!
OHH YEAHH!! Picnics are the best!
Food is more delicious when everyone is eating together!
But... you know...
If we seem like we're having too much fun, Boss might appear again...
Huh? Who's Boss?
Don't you remember, Kel?!
He was just yelling and stomping around our picnic the other day!
Oh, right! I remember now. He even knocked over my Orange Joe!!
Such a shame... We even had to clean the stain off Mari's picnic blanket afterwards...
WORRY NOT, HERO!


If Boss shows his face around here again, I'll send him off running with my ball-throwing skills!
And I'll smash him with Mr. Plantegg!
Wow! My two strong protectors!
Hmph! Well, it's not like I'm just going to stand around letting Boss do what he wants either...
NOD NOD
Oh~! I'm counting on you, my hero~! *Hehe*...
Ahh, come on, Mari! Not now...
Still, I think it would be better if we could *all* be friends...
Don't you think so...?
Friends with Boss, huh...?
Yeah! He can be a little rough around the edges, but I'm sure he's just misunderstoo—
RUSTLE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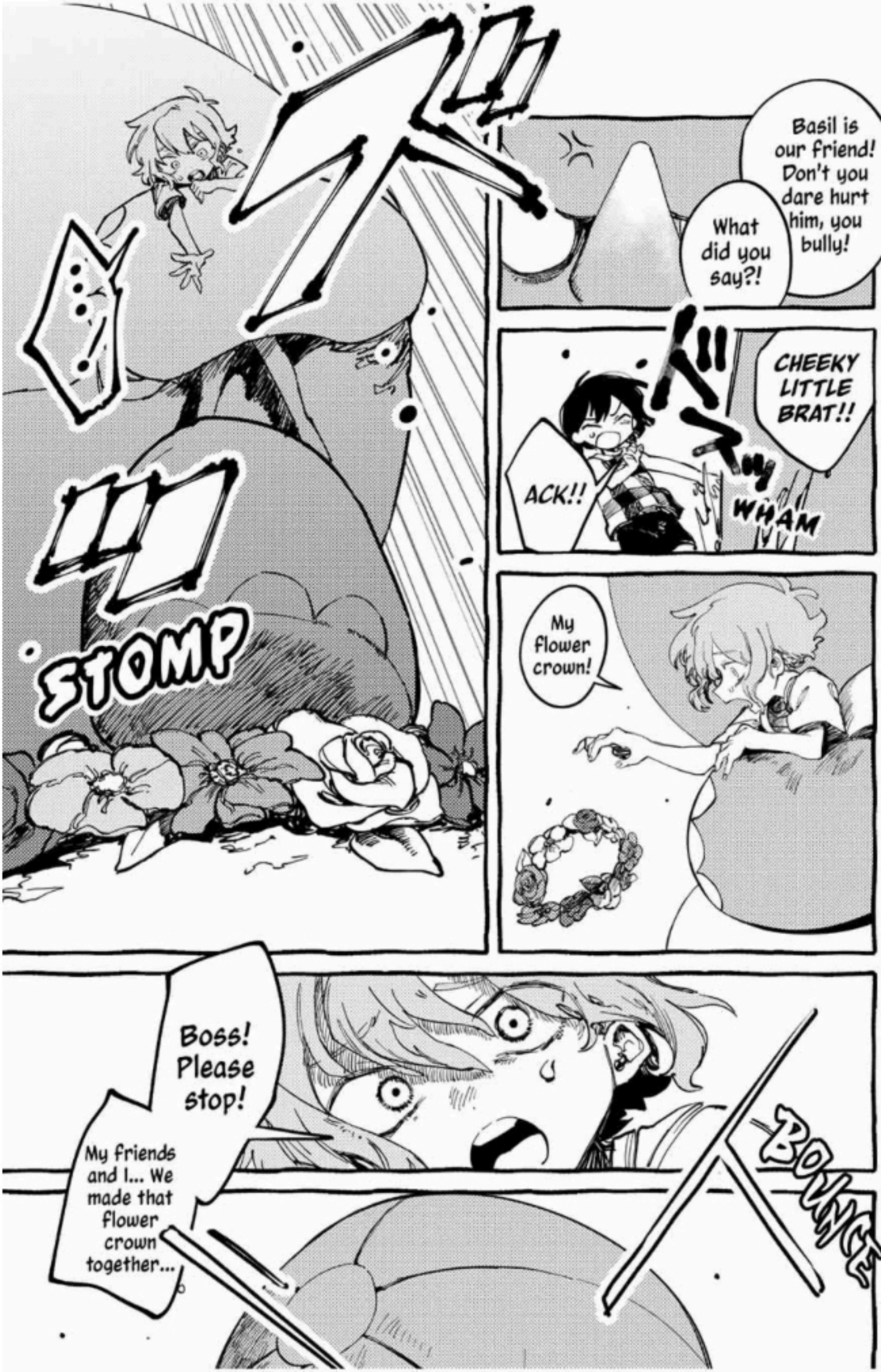
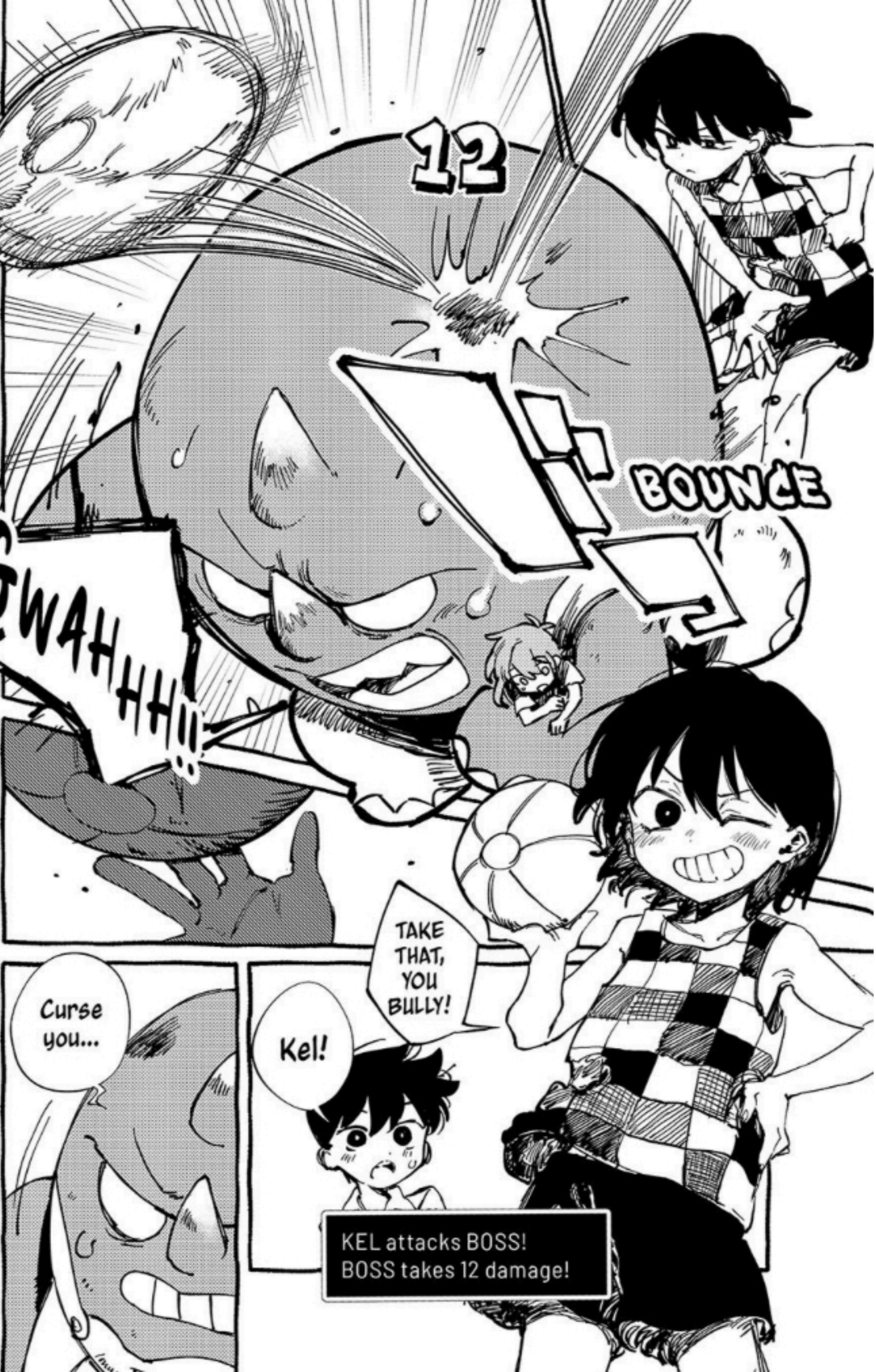
BOSS?!
HOW DARE YOU NOT INVITE ME TO YOUR LITTLE TEA PARTY!!
Ugh...


Basil is our friend! Don't you dare hurt him, you bully!
What did you say?!
CHEEKY LITTLE BRAT!!
WHAM
ACK!!
My flower crown!
STOMP
Boss! Please stop!
My friends and I... We made that flower crown together...
BOUNCE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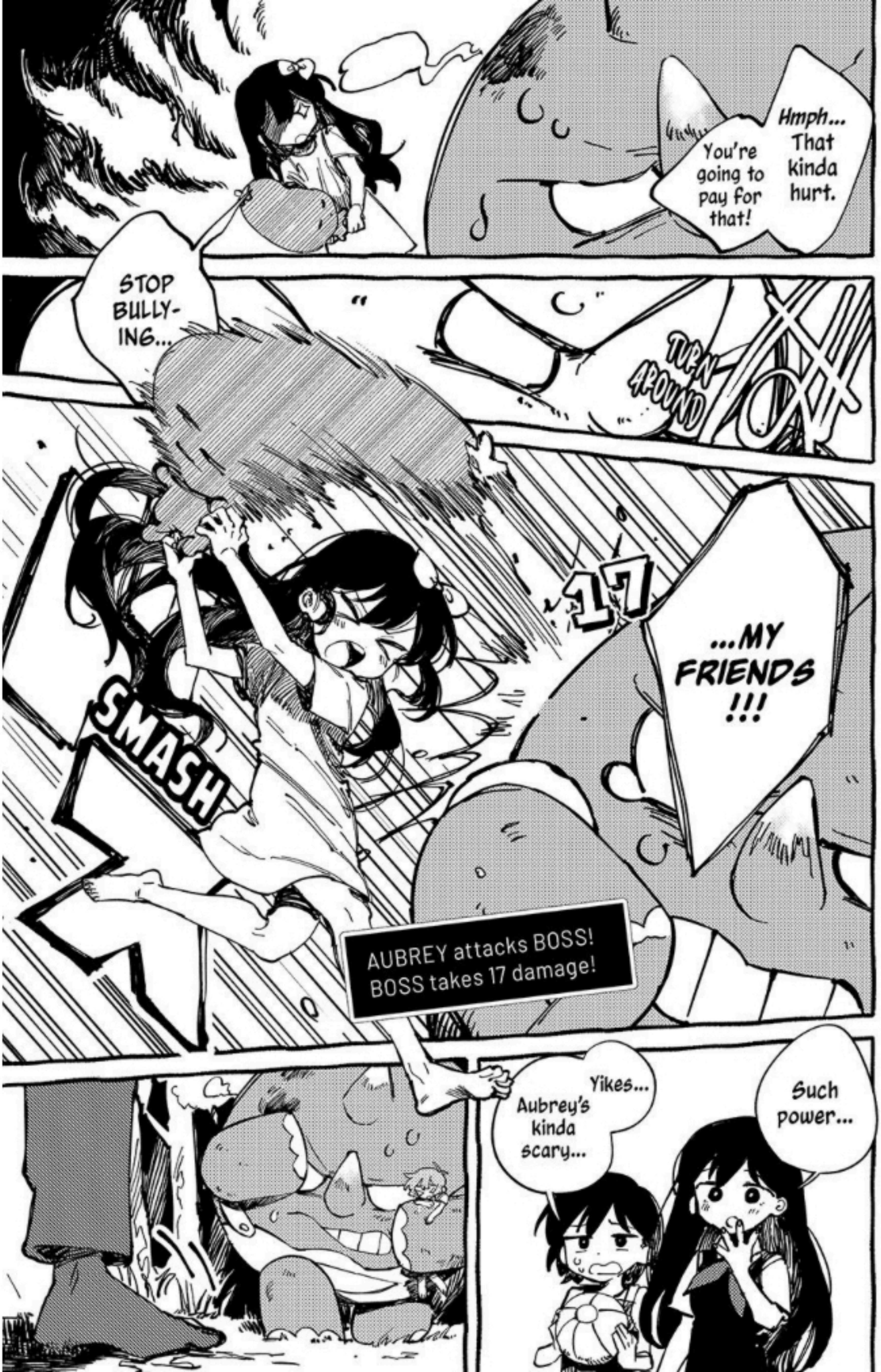
BOUNCE
GWAHHHH!!
TAKE THAT, YOU BULLY!
Curse you...
Kel!
KEL attacks BOSS!
BOSS takes 12 damage!


Hmph... That kinda hurt.
You're going to pay for that!
STOP BULLYING...
TURN AROUND
...MY FRIENDS !!!
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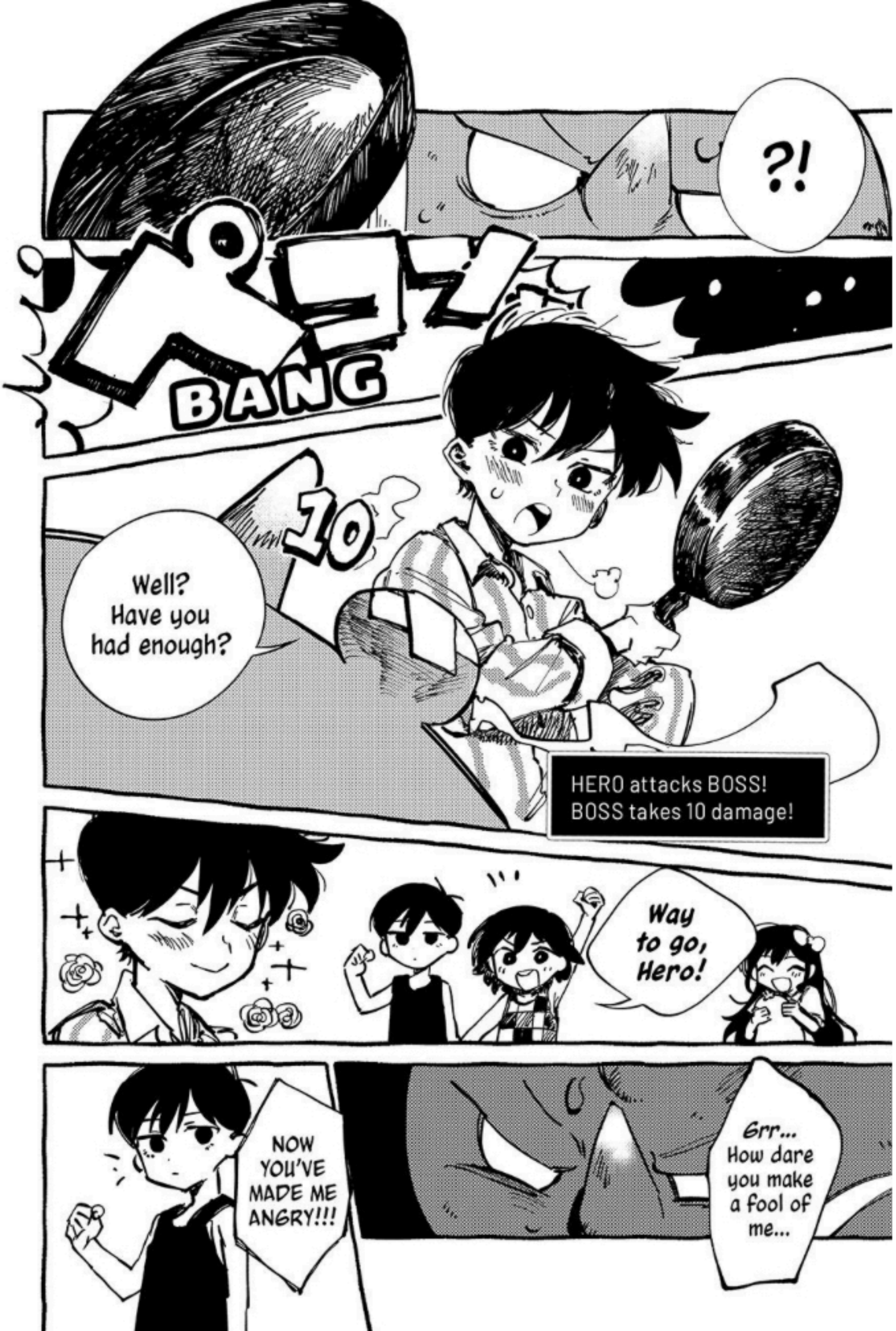
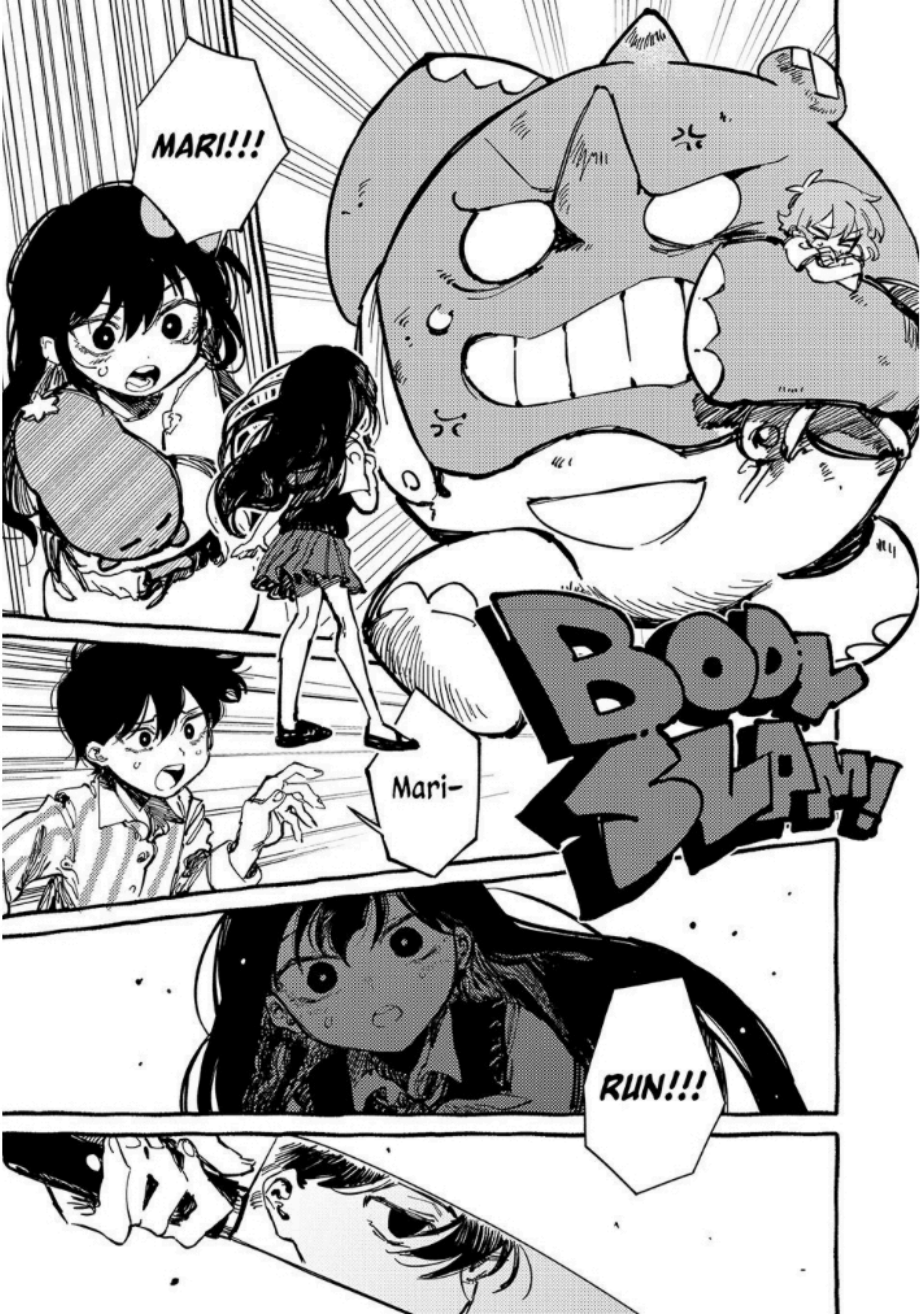
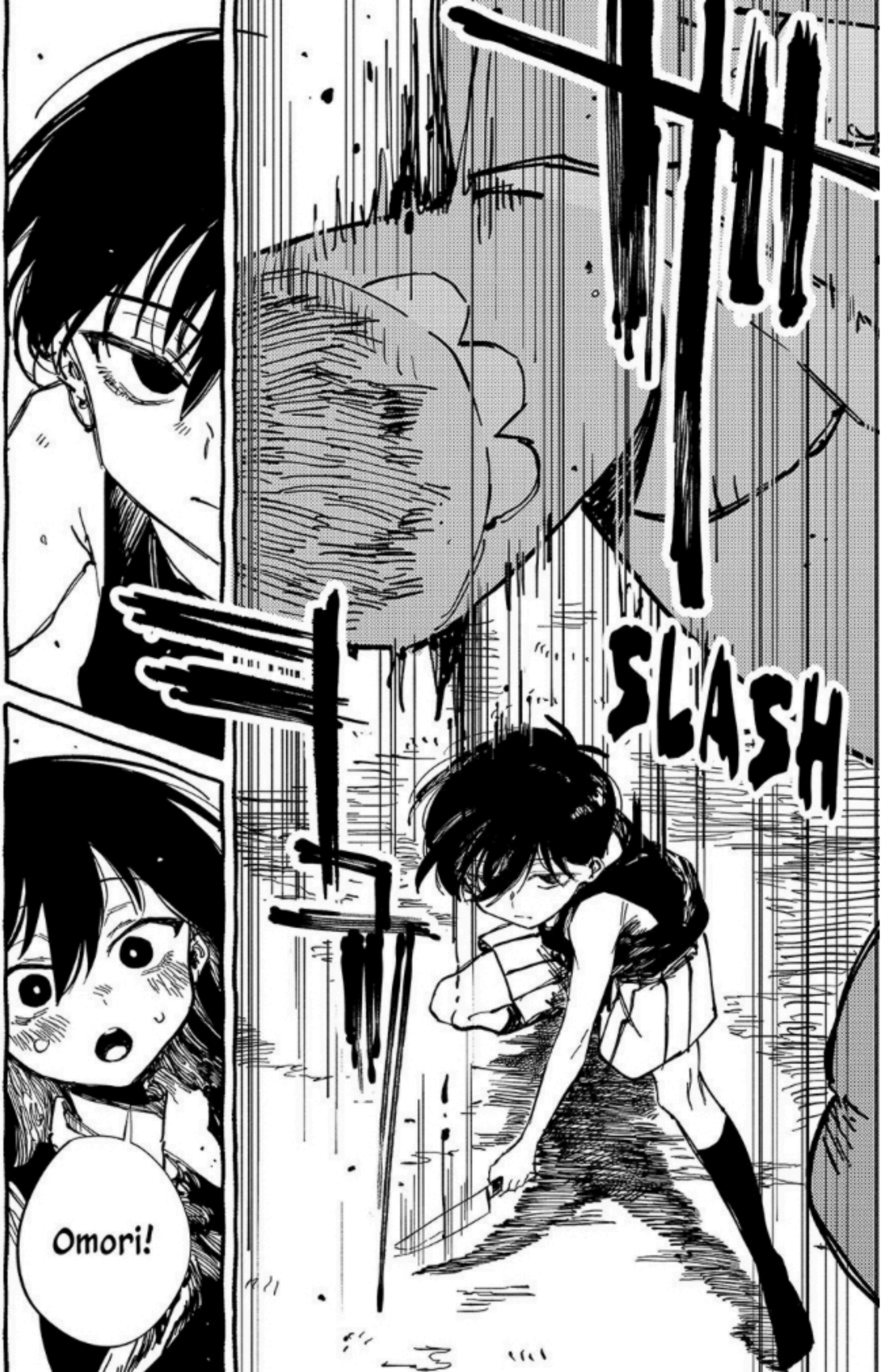
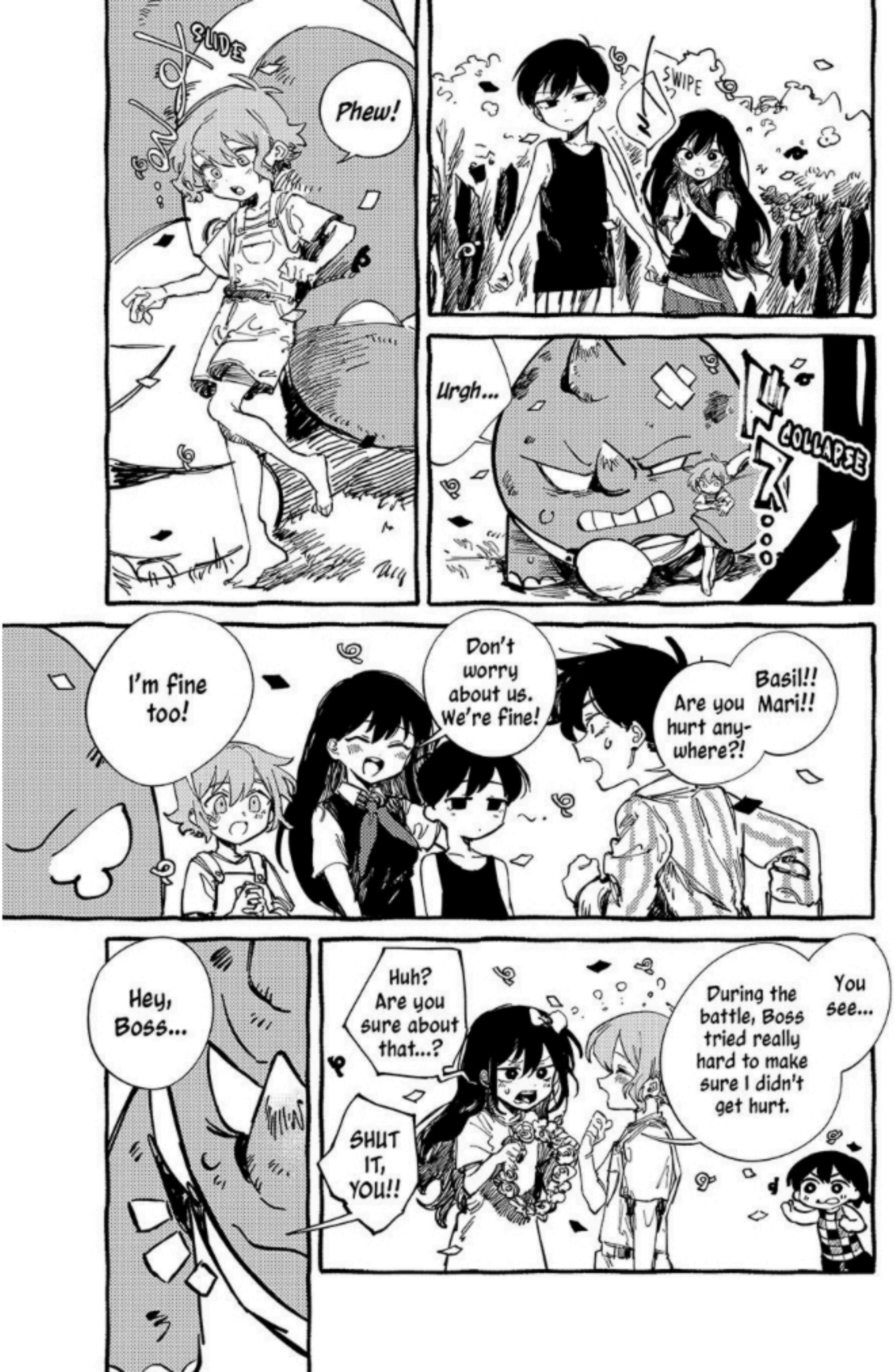
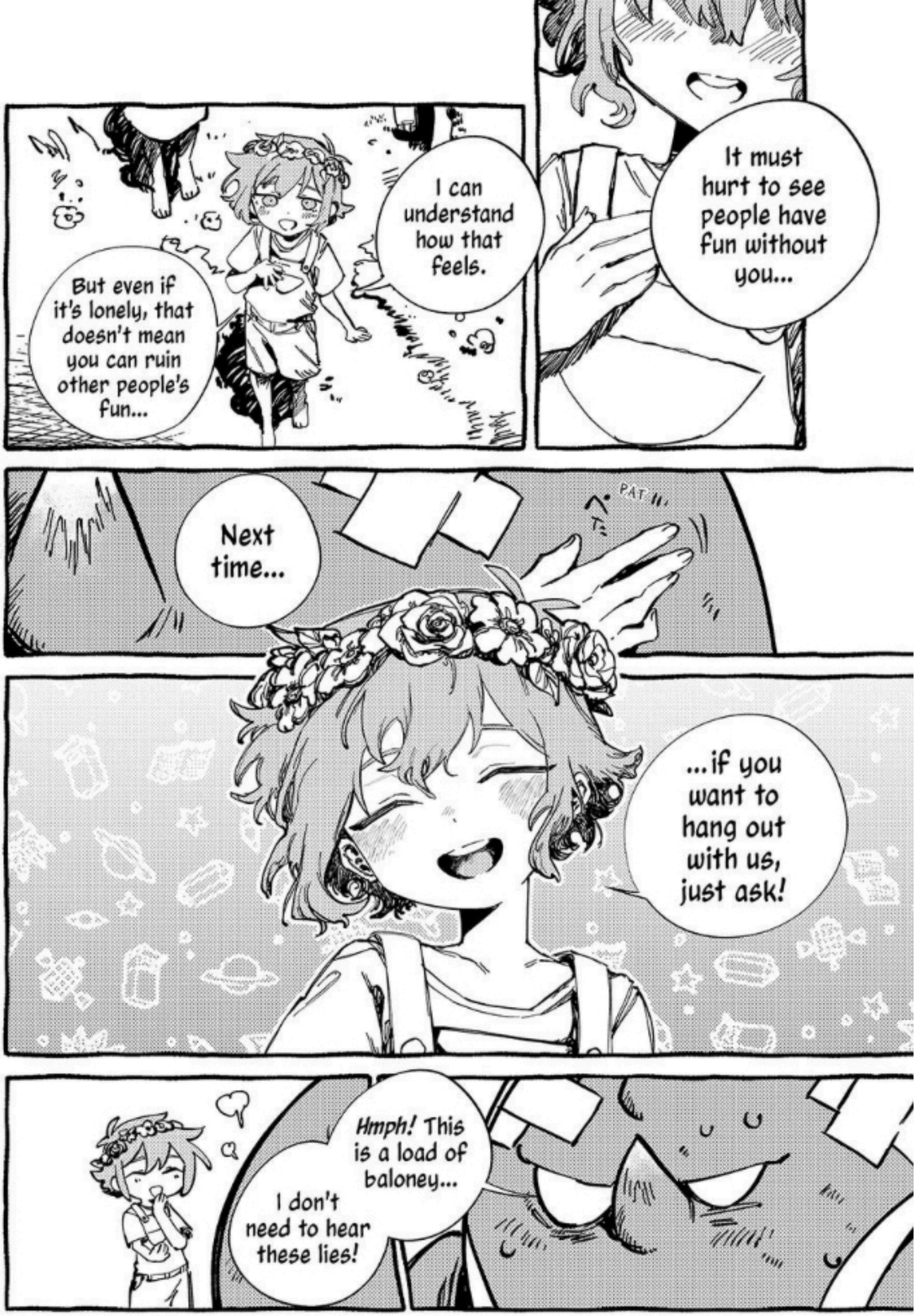
SMASH
AUBREY attacks BOSS! BOSS takes 17 damage!
Such power...
Yikes... Aubrey's kinda scary...

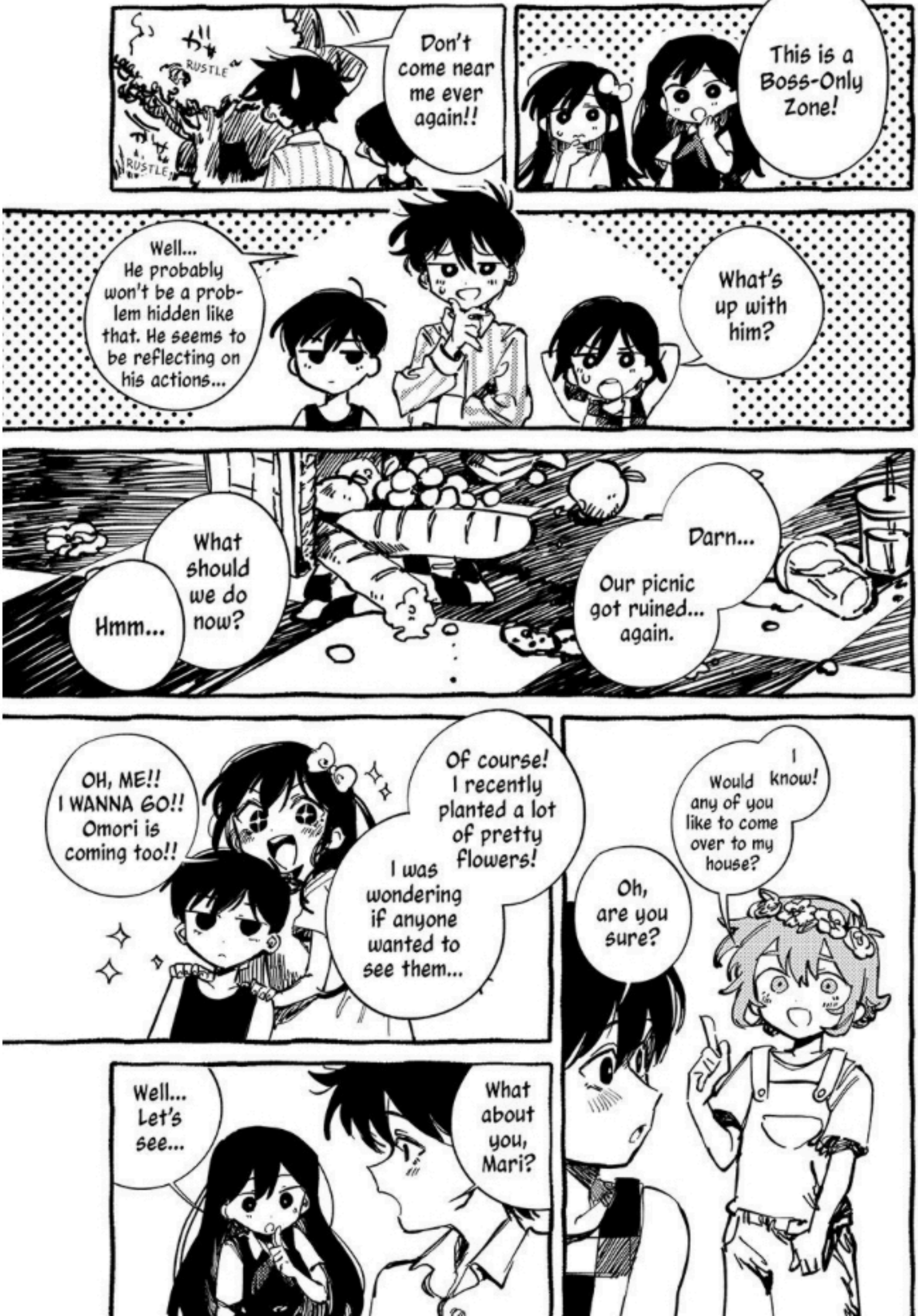

?!
BANG
10
Well? Have you had enough?
HERO attacks BOSS!
BOSS takes 10 damage!
Way to go, Hero!
Grr... How dare you make a fool of me...
NOW YOU'VE MADE ME ANGRY!!!

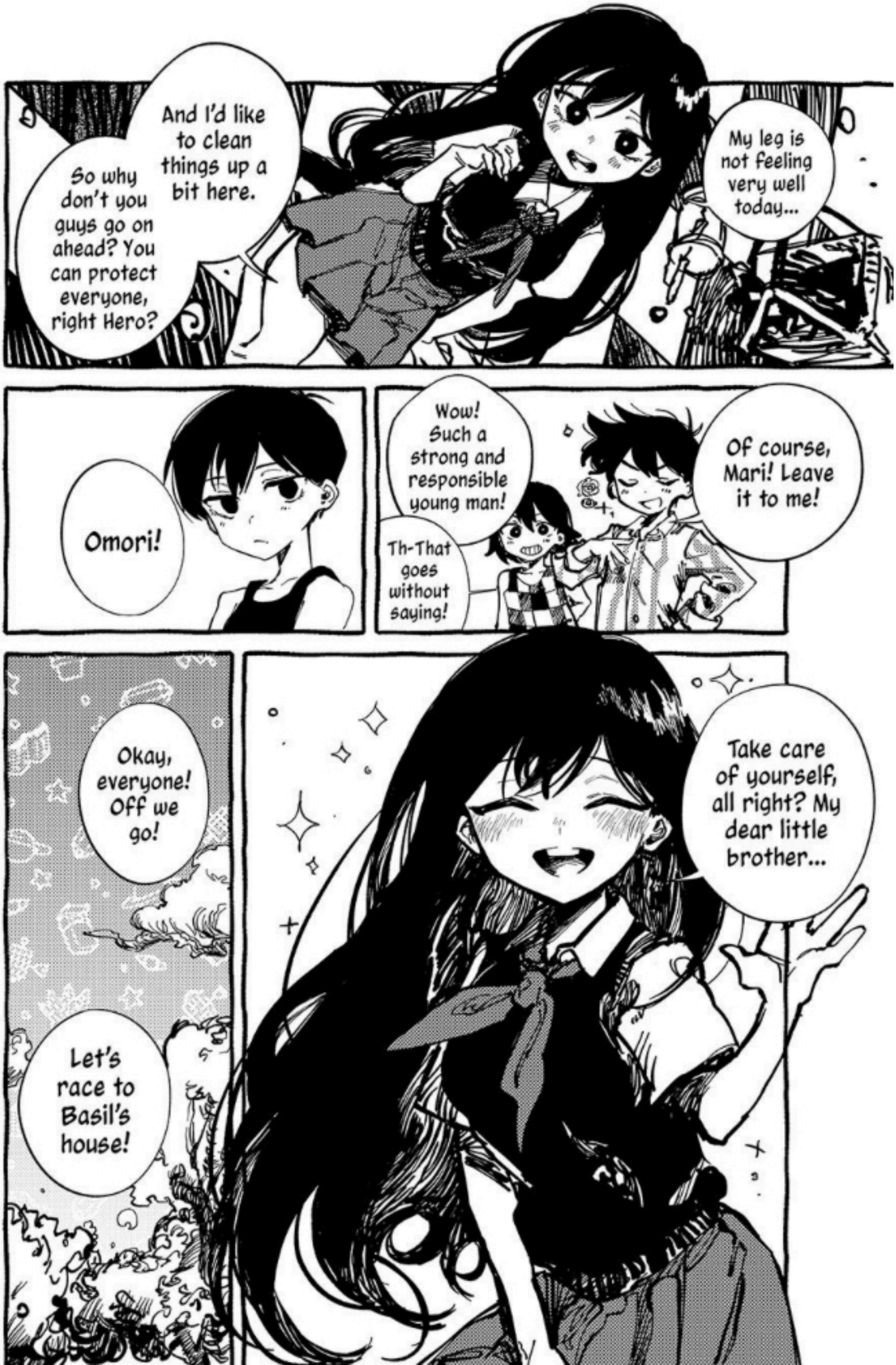

MARI!!!
BODY SLAM!!
Mari-
RUN!!!

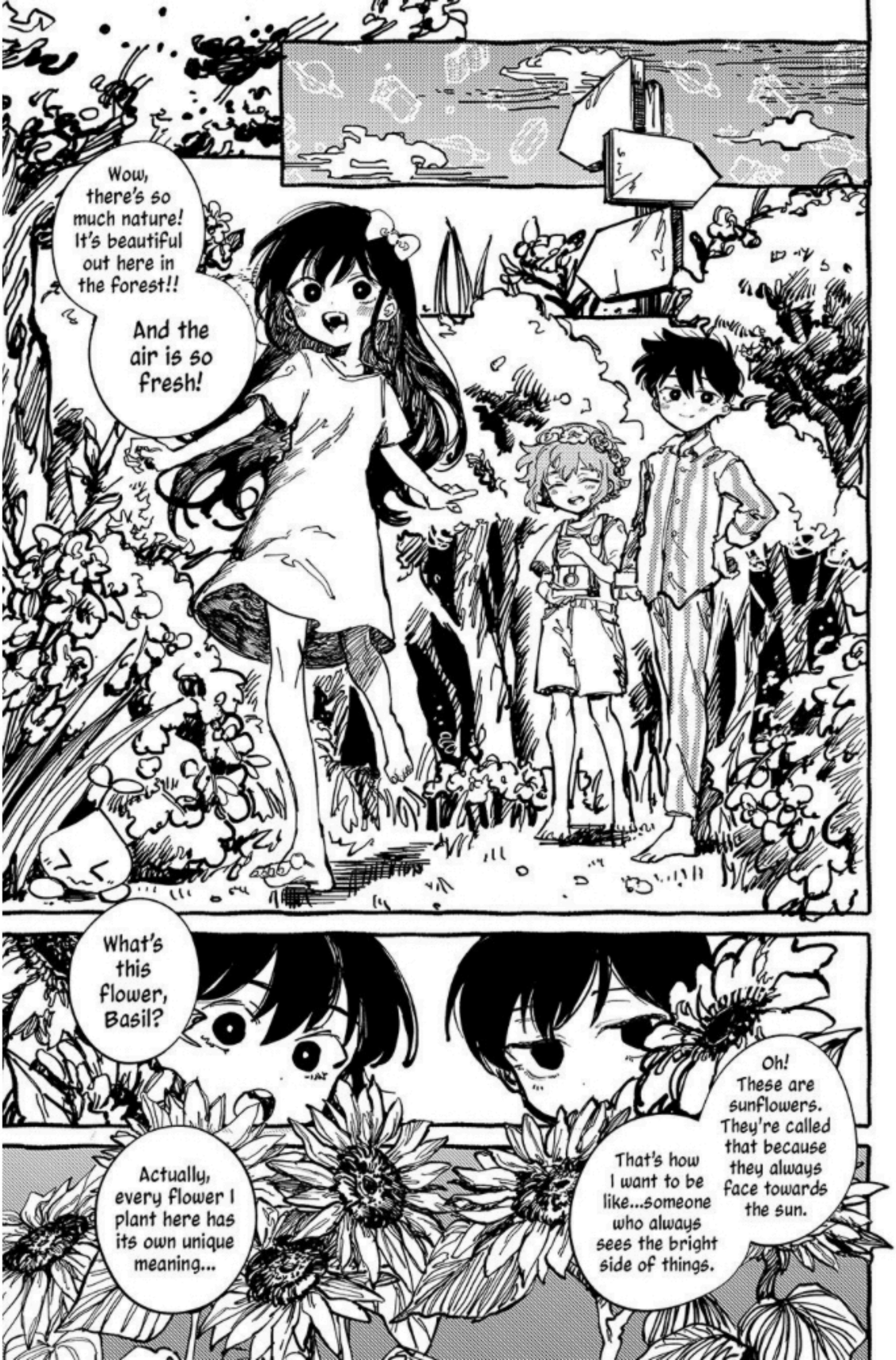

SLASH
Omori!

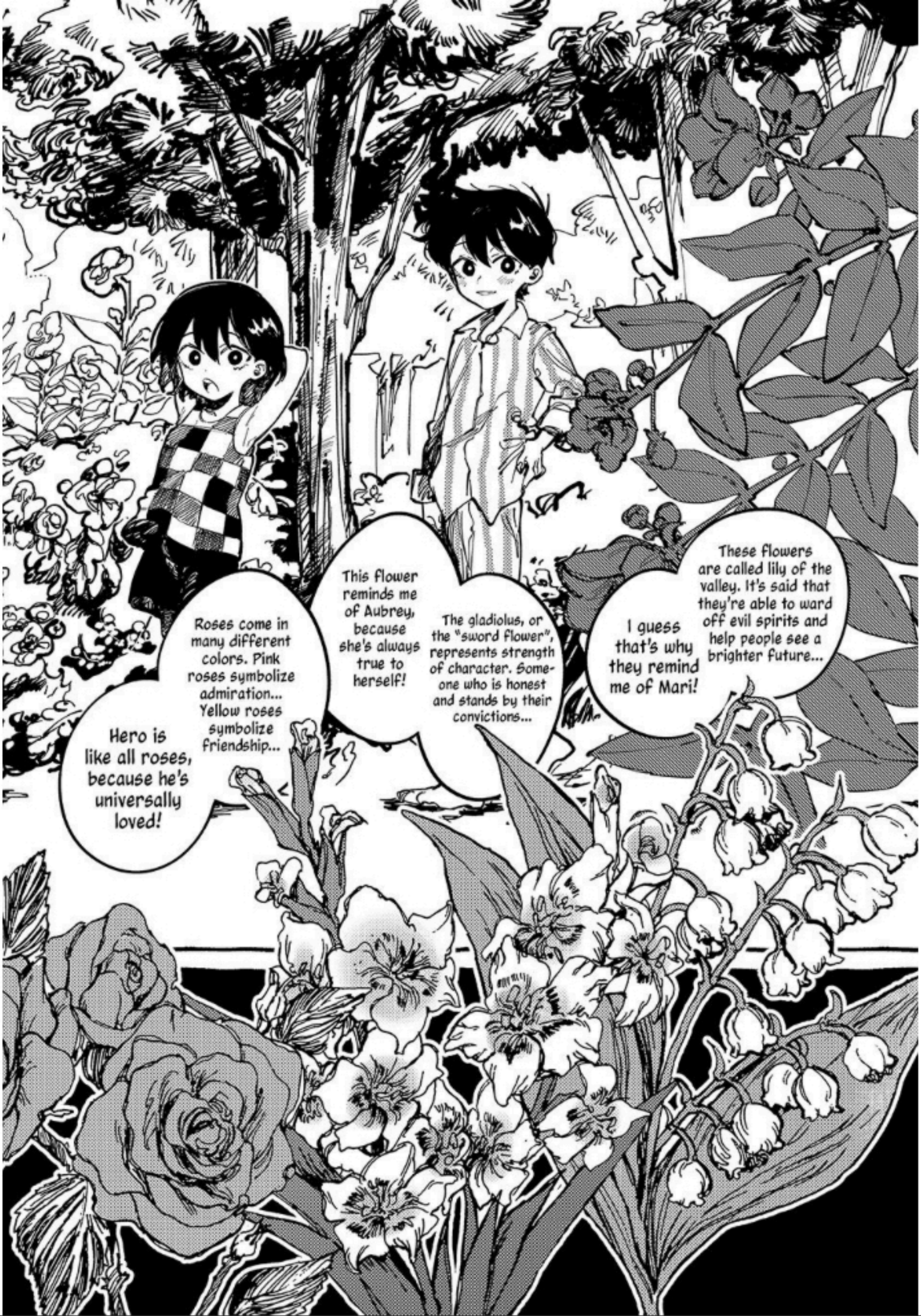

SWIPE
Urgh...
COLLAPSE
SLIDE
Phew!
Basil!! Mari!!
Are you hurt anywhere?!
Don't worry about us. We're fine!
I'm fine too!
You see...
During the battle, Boss tried really hard to make sure I didn't get hurt.
Huh? Are you sure about that...?
SHUT IT, YOU!!
Hey, Boss...

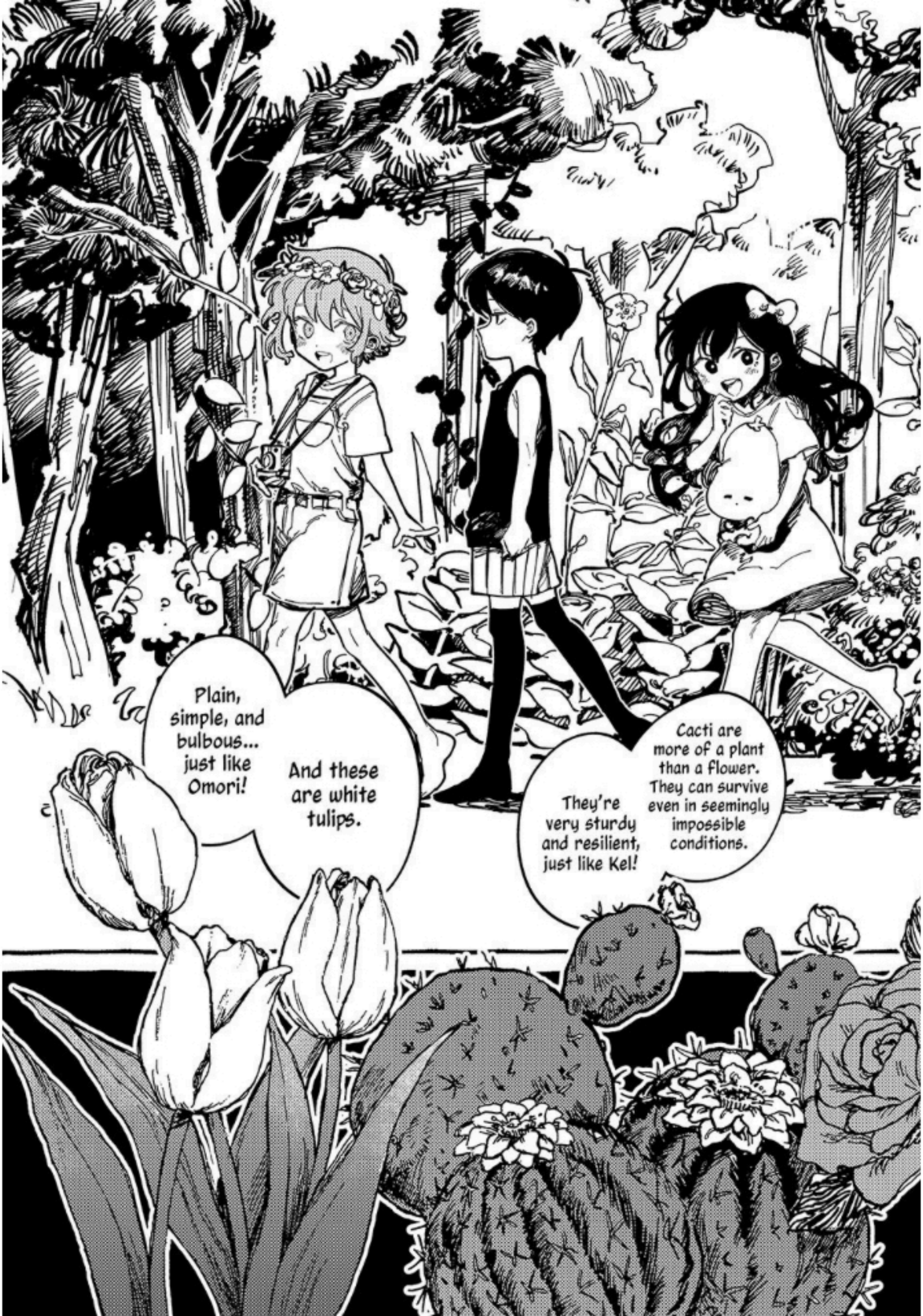

It must hurt to see people have fun without you...
I can understand how that feels.
But even if it's lonely, that doesn't mean you can ruin other people's fun...
PAT
Next time...
...if you want to hang out with us, just ask!
Hmph! This is a load of baloney...
I don't need to hear these lies!

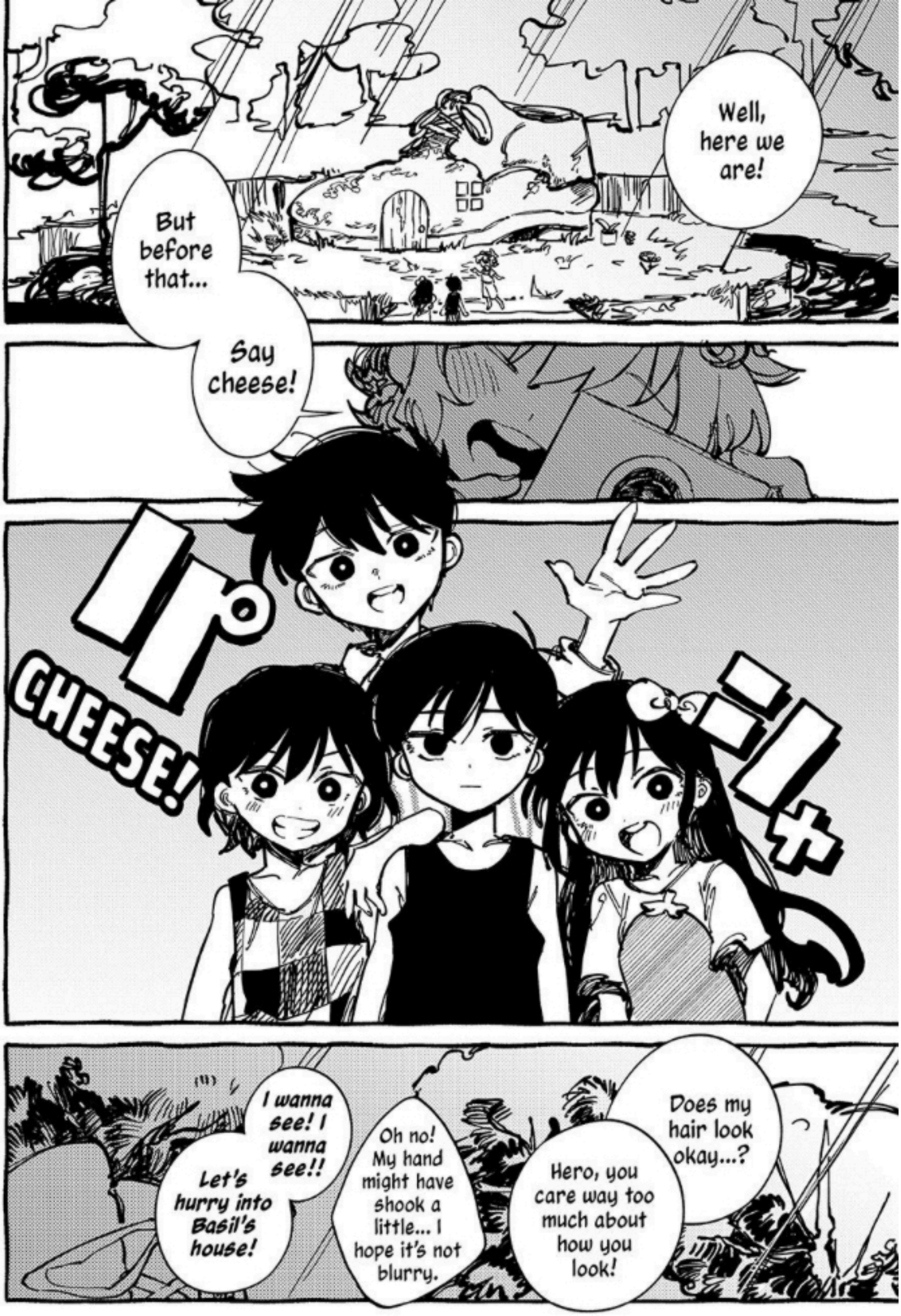

This is a Boss-Only Zone!
Don't come near me ever again!!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
What's up with him?
Well... He probably won't be a problem hidden like that. He seems to be reflecting on his actions...
Darn... Our picnic got ruined... again.
What should we do now?
Hmm...
I know! Would any of you like to come over to my house?
Oh, are you sure?
Of course! I recently planted a lot of pretty flowers!
I was wondering if anyone wanted to see them...
OH, ME!! I WANNA GO!! Omori is coming too!!
What about you, Mari?
Well... Let's see...


My leg is not feeling very well today...
And I'd like to clean things up a bit here.
So why don't you guys go on ahead? You can protect everyone, right Hero?
Of course, Mari! Leave it to me!
Wow! Such a strong and responsible young man!
Th-That goes without saying!
Omori!
Take care of yourself, all right? My dear little brother...
Okay, everyone! Off we go!
Let's race to Basil's house!


Wow, there's so much nature! It's beautiful out here in the forest!!
And the air is so fresh!
What's this flower, Basil?
Oh! These are sunflowers. They're called that because they always face towards the sun.
That's how I want to be like...someone who always sees the bright side of things.
Actually, every flower I plant here has its own unique meaning...


Roses come in many different colors. Pink roses symbolize admiration... Yellow roses symbolize friendship...
Hero is like all roses, because he's universally loved!
The gladiolus, or the "sword flower", represents strength of character. Someone who is honest and stands by their convictions...
This flower reminds me of Aubrey, because she's always true to herself!
These flowers are called lily of the valley. It's said that they're able to ward off evil spirits and help people see a brighter future...
I guess that's why they remind me of Mari!


Cacti are more of a plant than a flower. They can survive even in seemingly impossible conditions.
They're very sturdy and resilient, just like Kel!
And these are white tulips.
Plain, simple, and bulbous... just like Omori!


Well, here we are!
But before that...
Say cheese!
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CHEESE!
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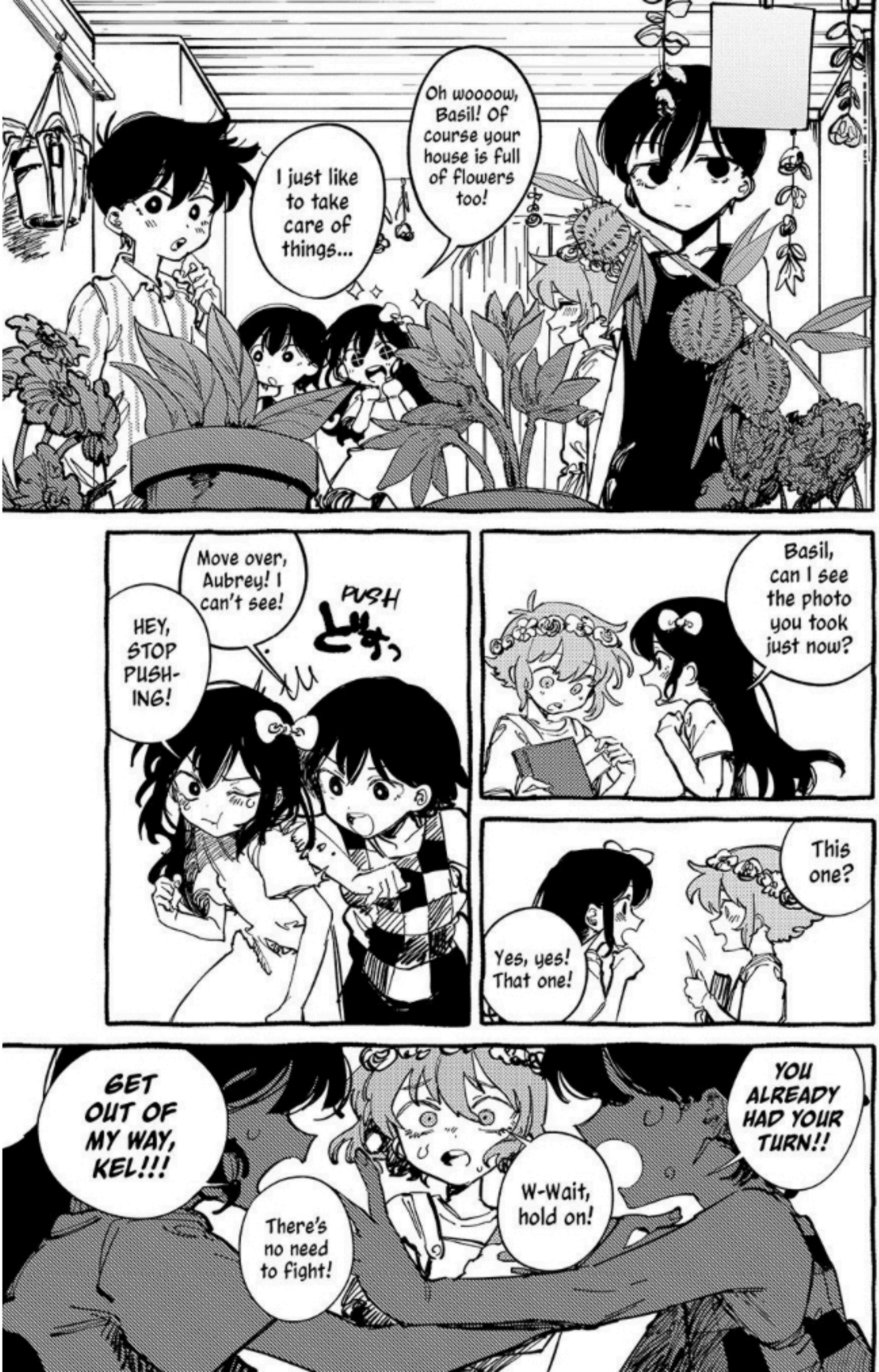
Does my hair look okay...?
Hero, you care way too much about how you look!
Oh no! My hand might have shook a little... I hope it's not blurry.
I wanna see! I wanna see!!
Let's hurry into Basil's house!


Oh woooow, Basil! Of course your house is full of flowers too!
I just like to take care of things...
Basil, can I see the photo you took just now?
This one?
Yes, yes! That one!
Move over, Aubrey! I can't see!
PUSH
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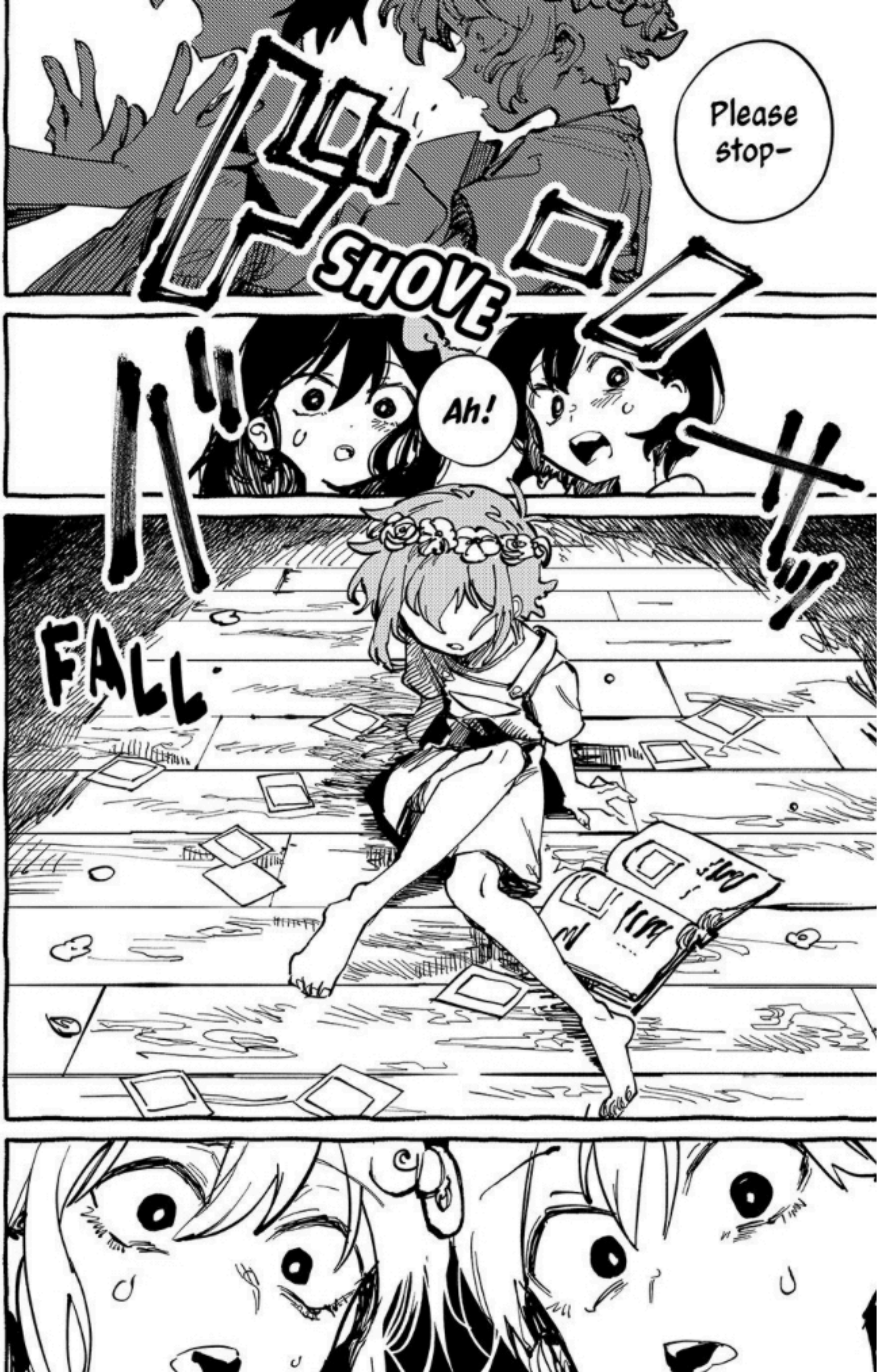
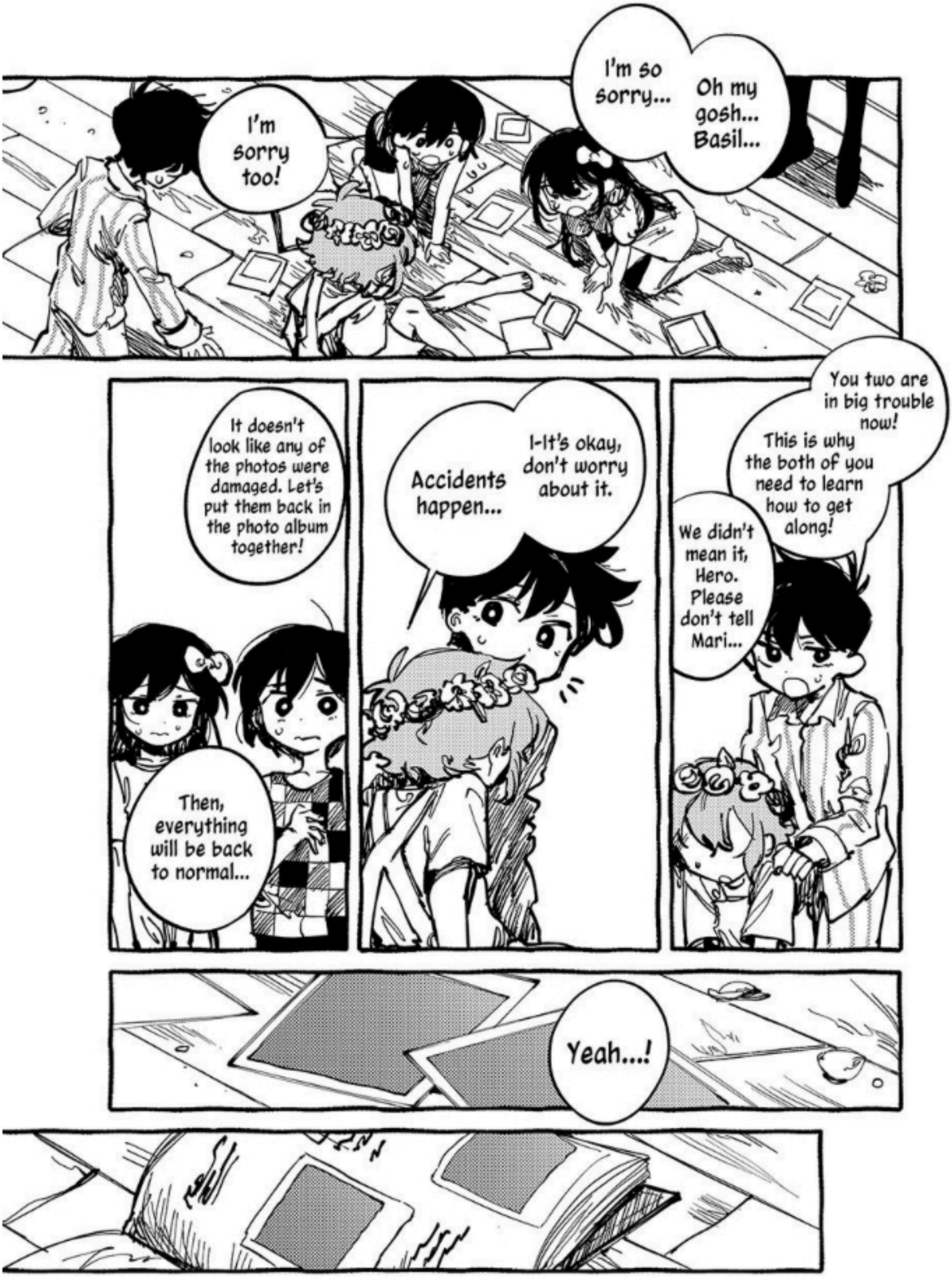
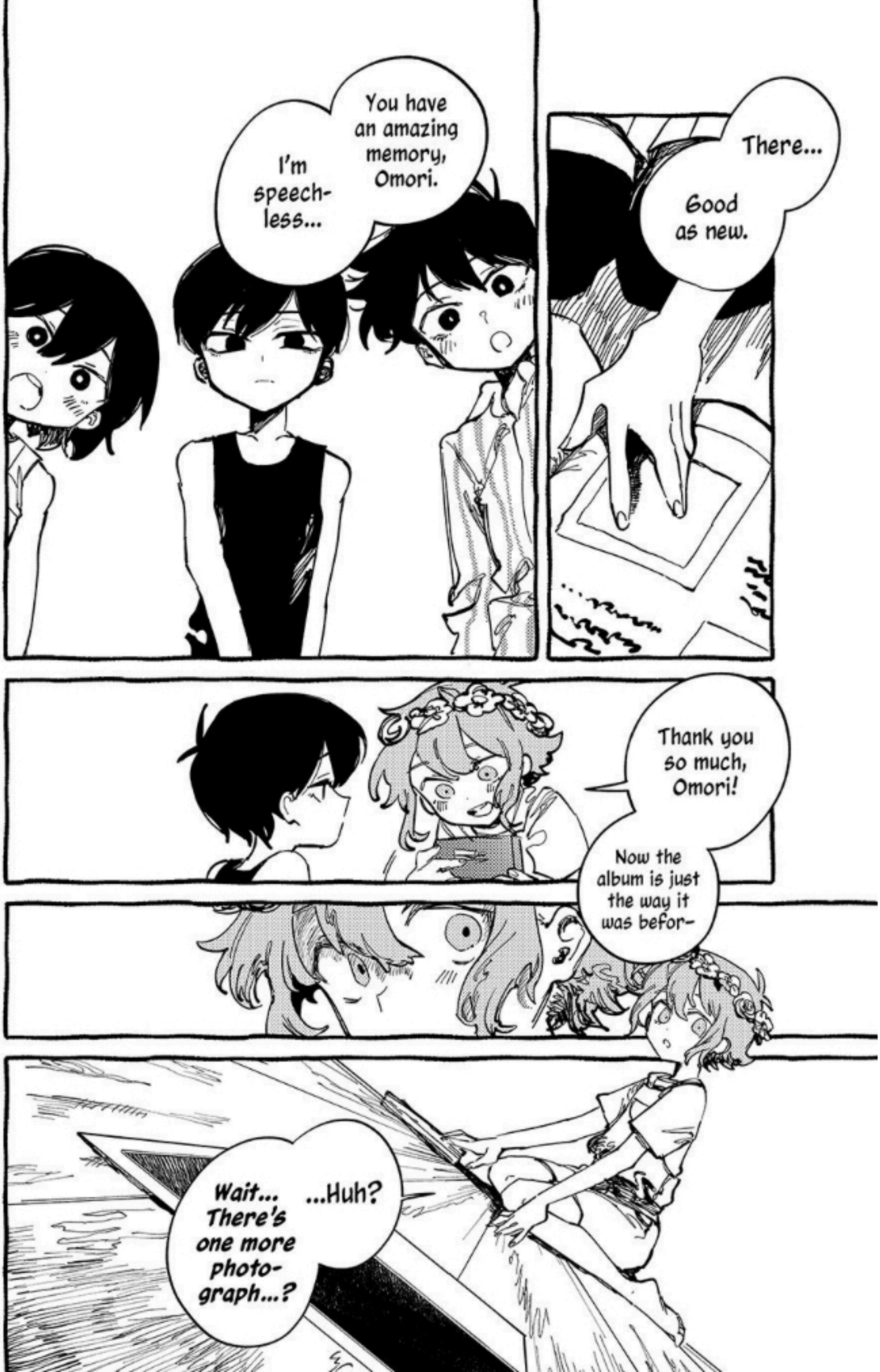
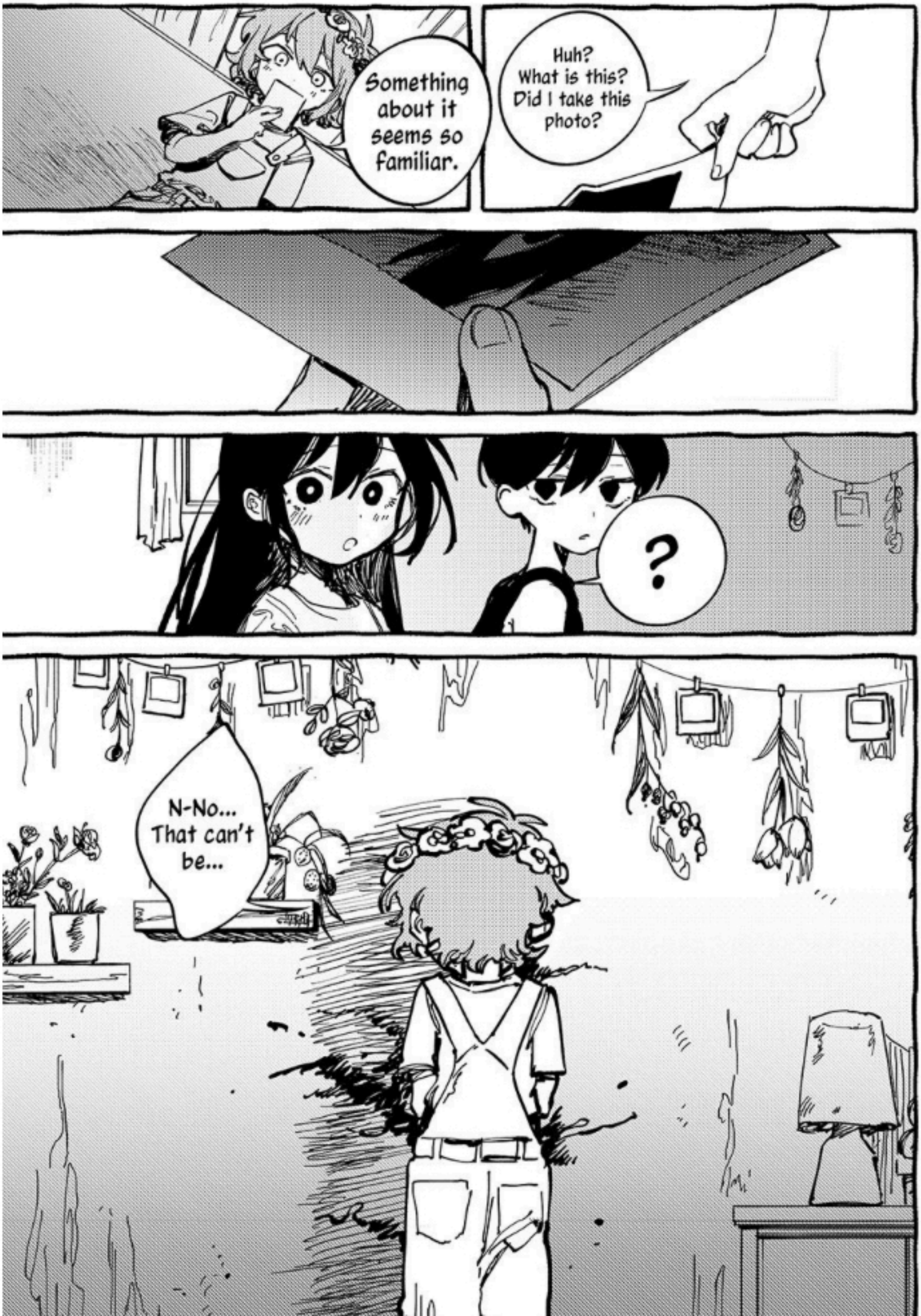
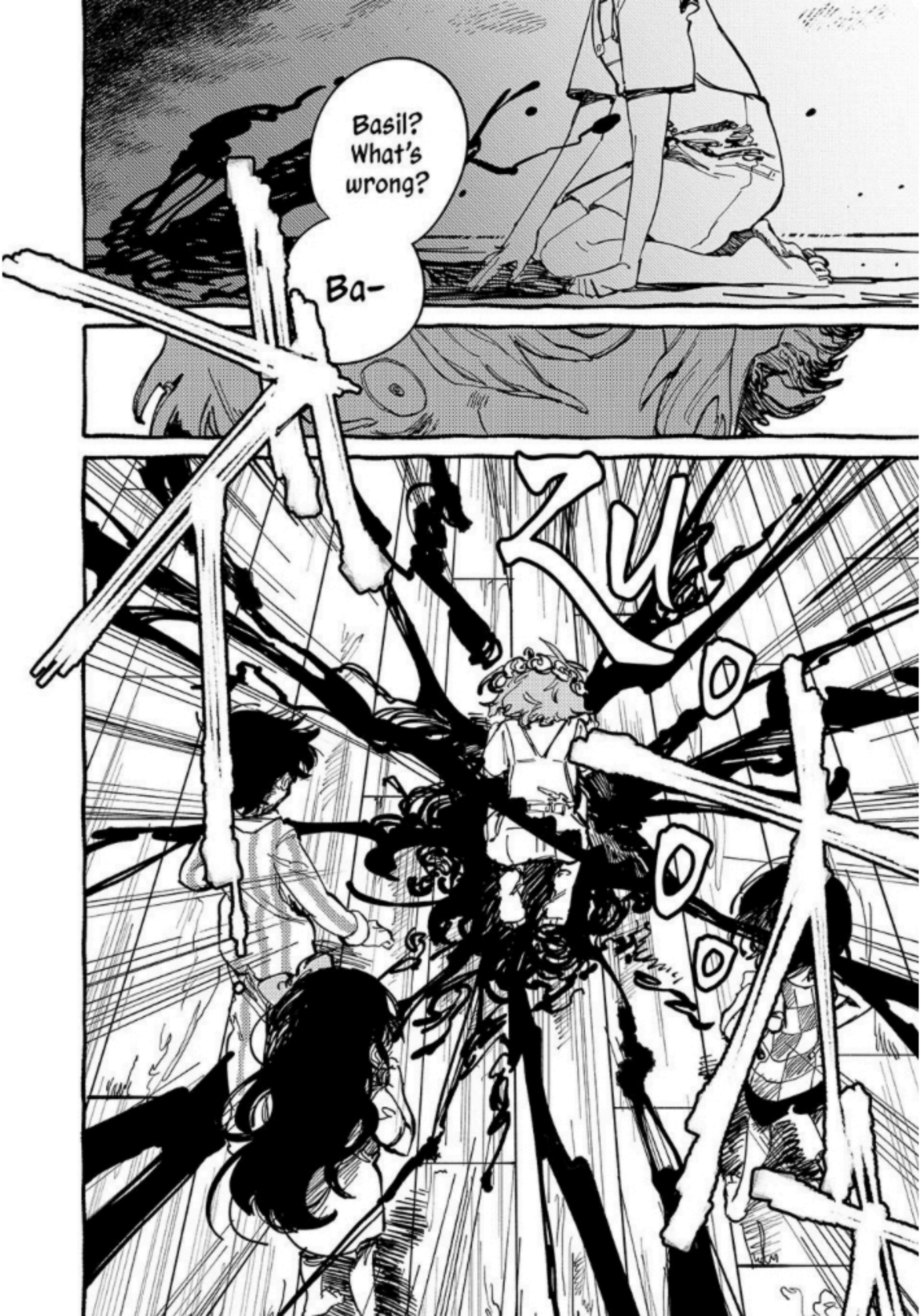
HEY, STOP PUSHING!
YOU ALREADY HAD YOUR TURN!!
GET OUT OF MY WAY, KEL!!!
W-Wait, hold on!
There's no need to fight!


Please stop-
SHOVE
Ah!
FALL


I'm sorry too!
I'm so sorry...
Oh my gosh... Basil...
It doesn't look like any of the photos were damaged. Let's put them back in the photo album together!
Then, everything will be back to normal...
I-It's okay, don't worry about it.
Accidents happen...
You two are in big trouble now!
This is why the both of you need to learn how to get along!
We didn't mean it, Hero. Please don't tell Mari...
Yeah...!


There...
Good as new.
You have an amazing memory, Omori.
I'm speechless...
Thank you so much, Omori!
Now the album is just the way it was befor-
...Huh?
Wait... There's one more photograph...?


Huh? What is this? Did I take this photo?
Something about it seems so familiar.
?
N-No... That can't be...


Basil? What's wrong?
Ba-
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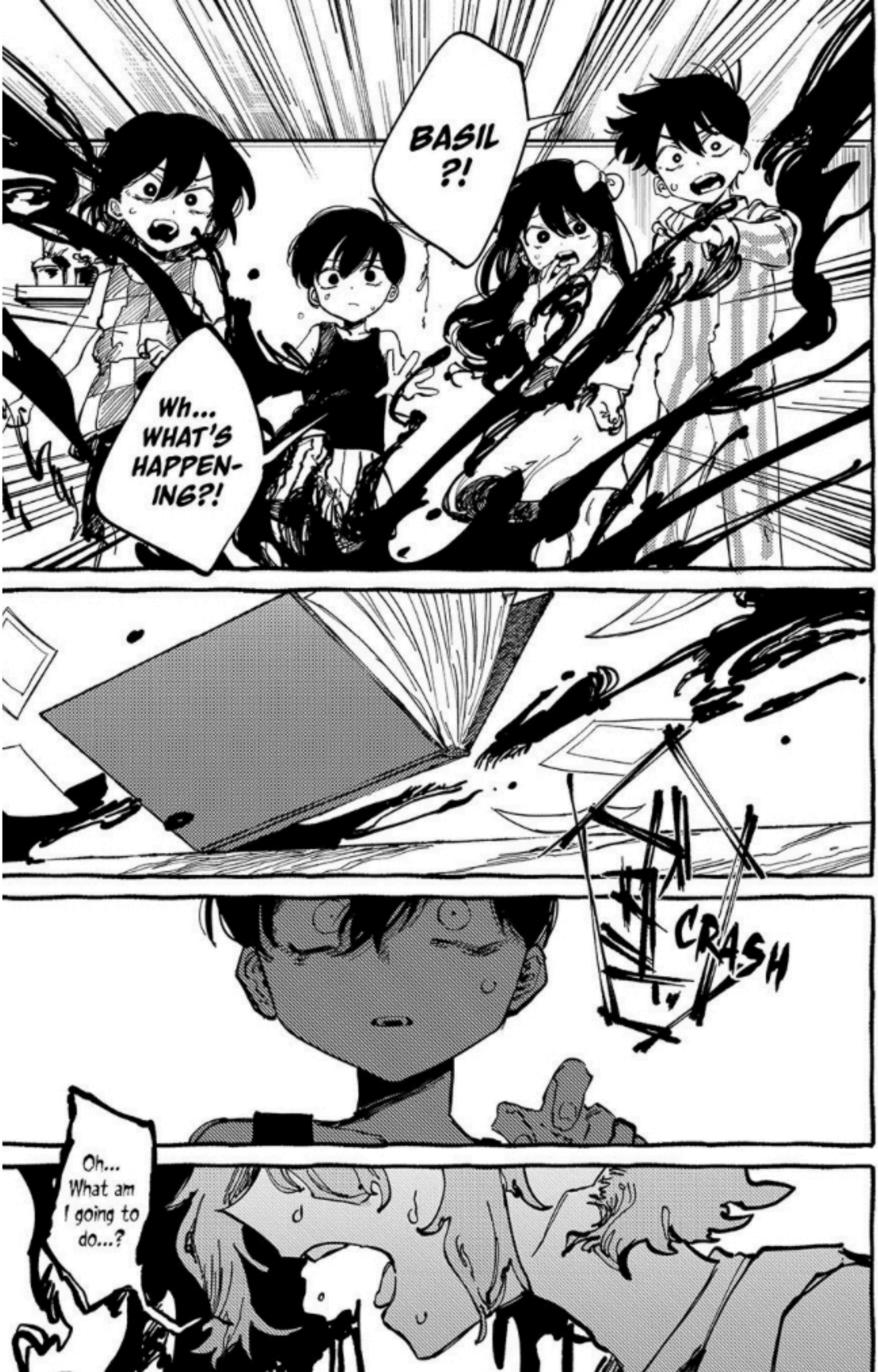
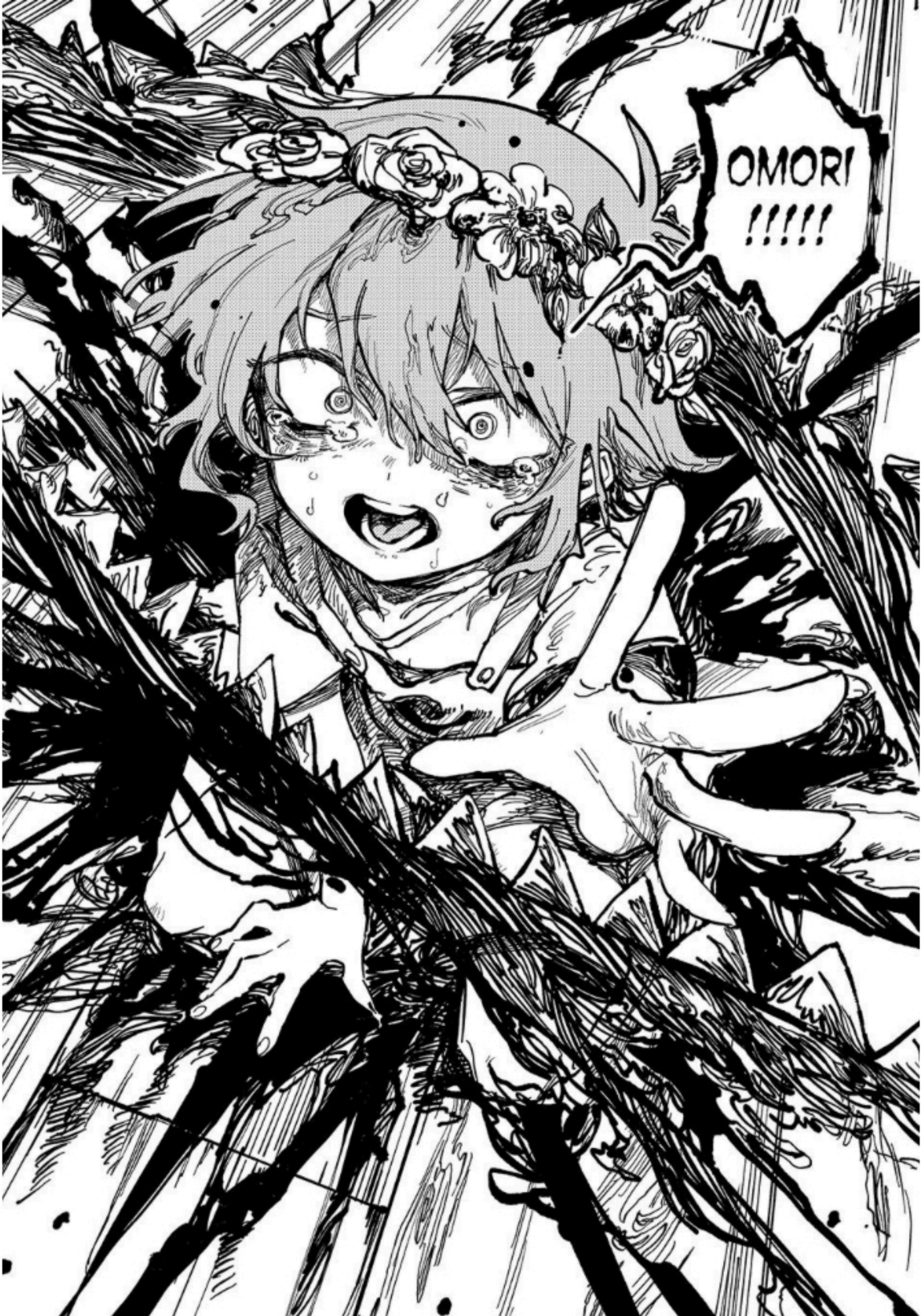

BASIL ?!
Wh... WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
CRASH
Oh... What am I going to do...?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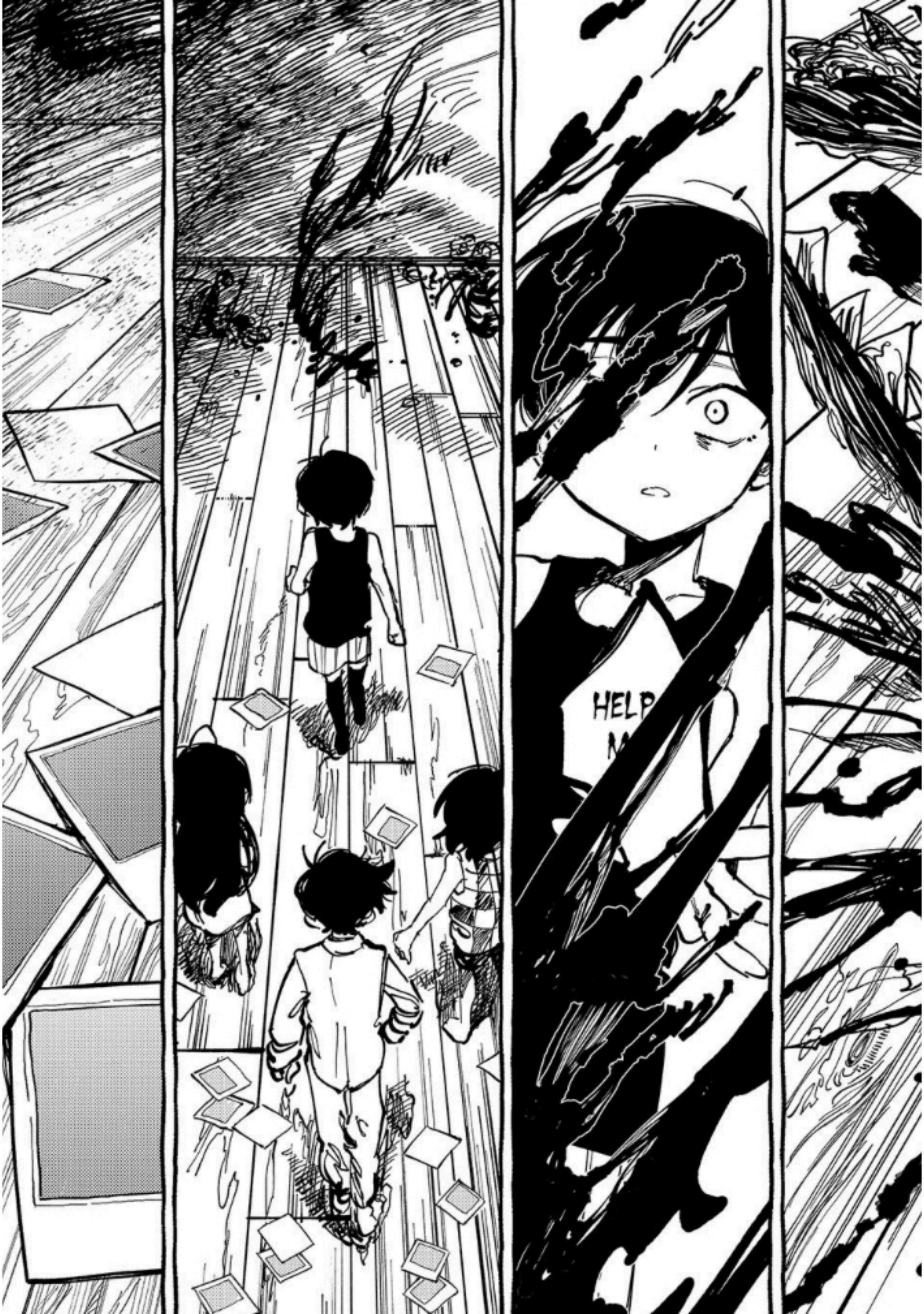
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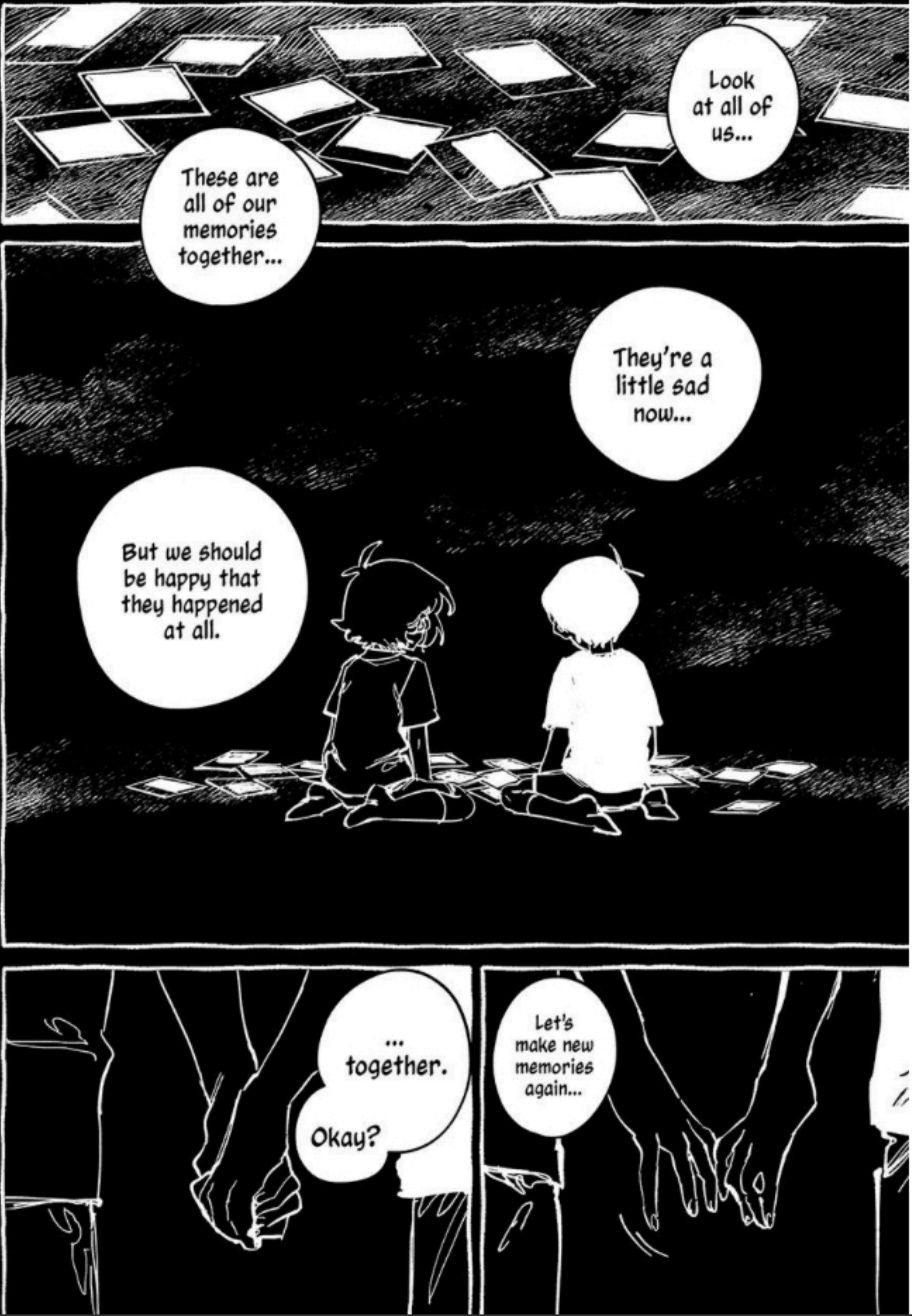
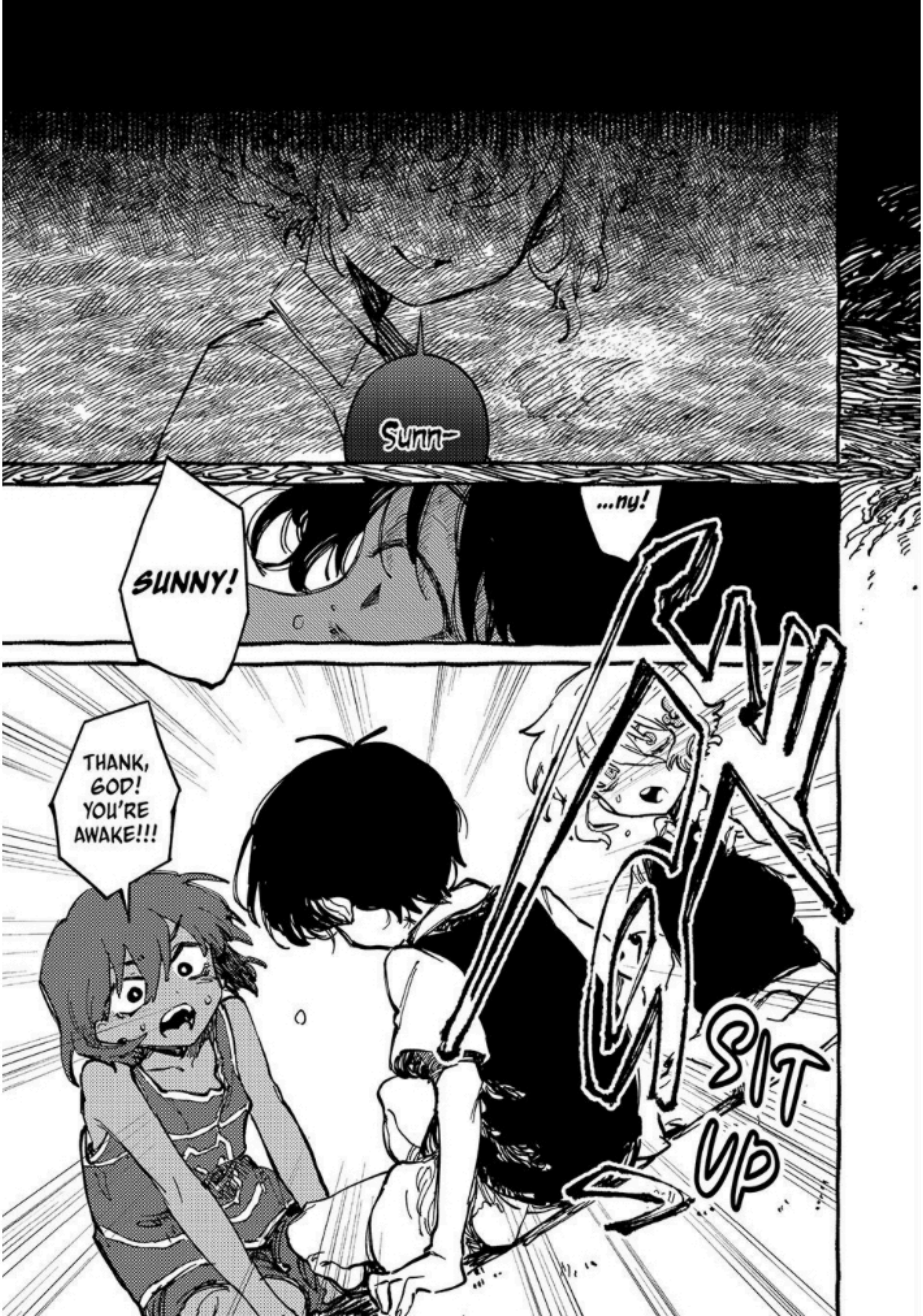

Look at all of us...
These are all of our memories together...
They're a little sad now...
But we should be happy that they happened at all.
Let's make new memories again...
... together.
Okay?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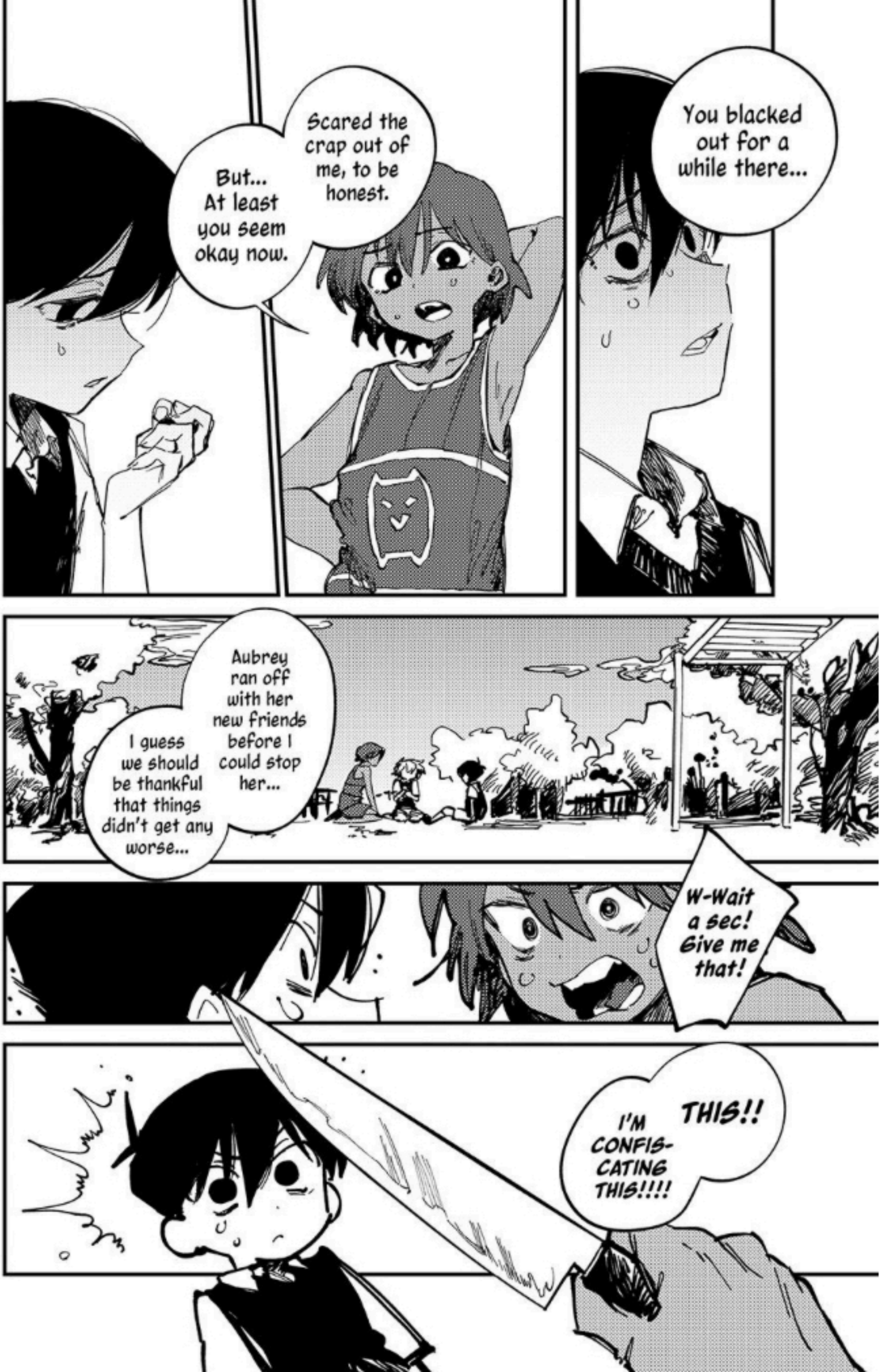
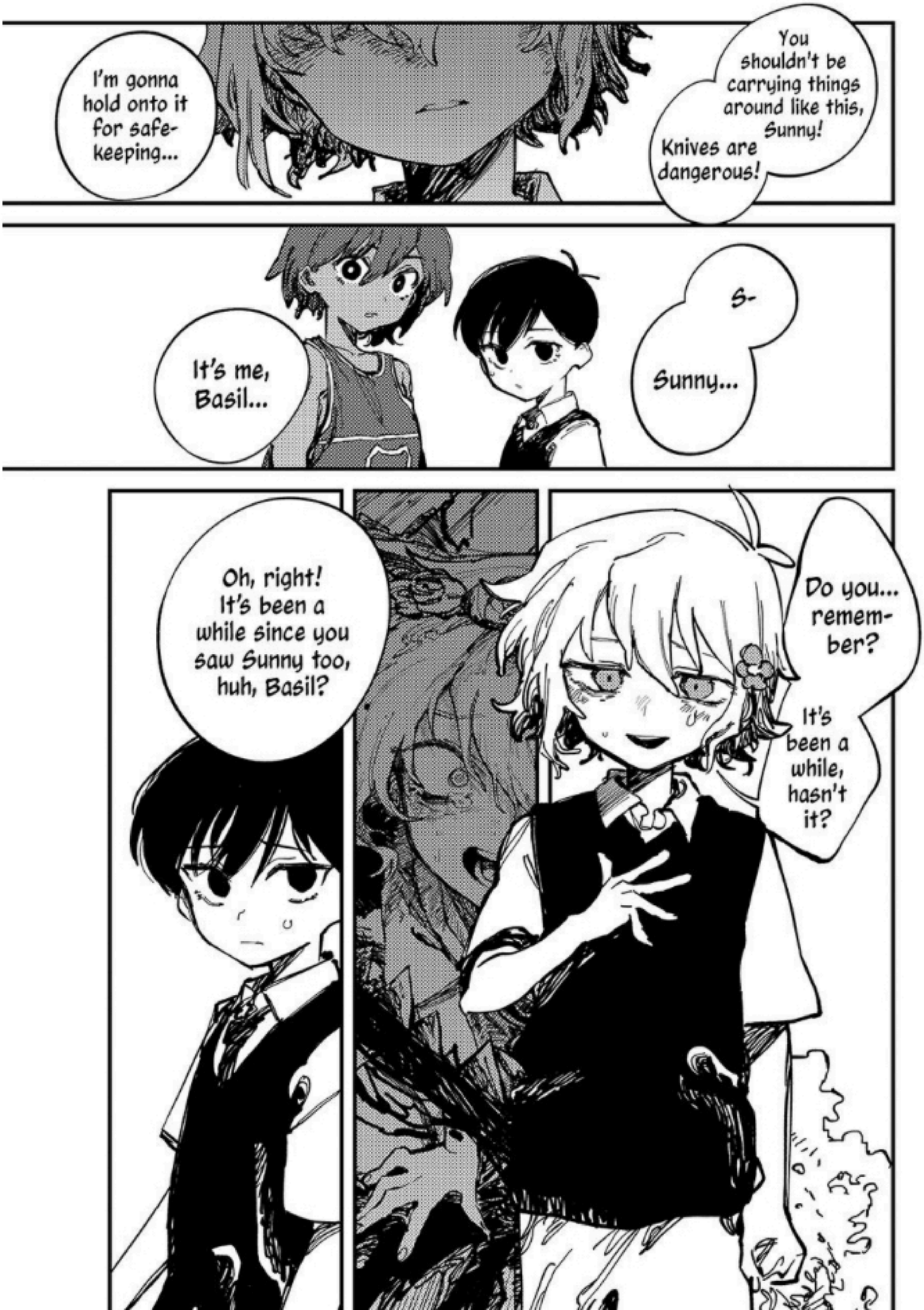
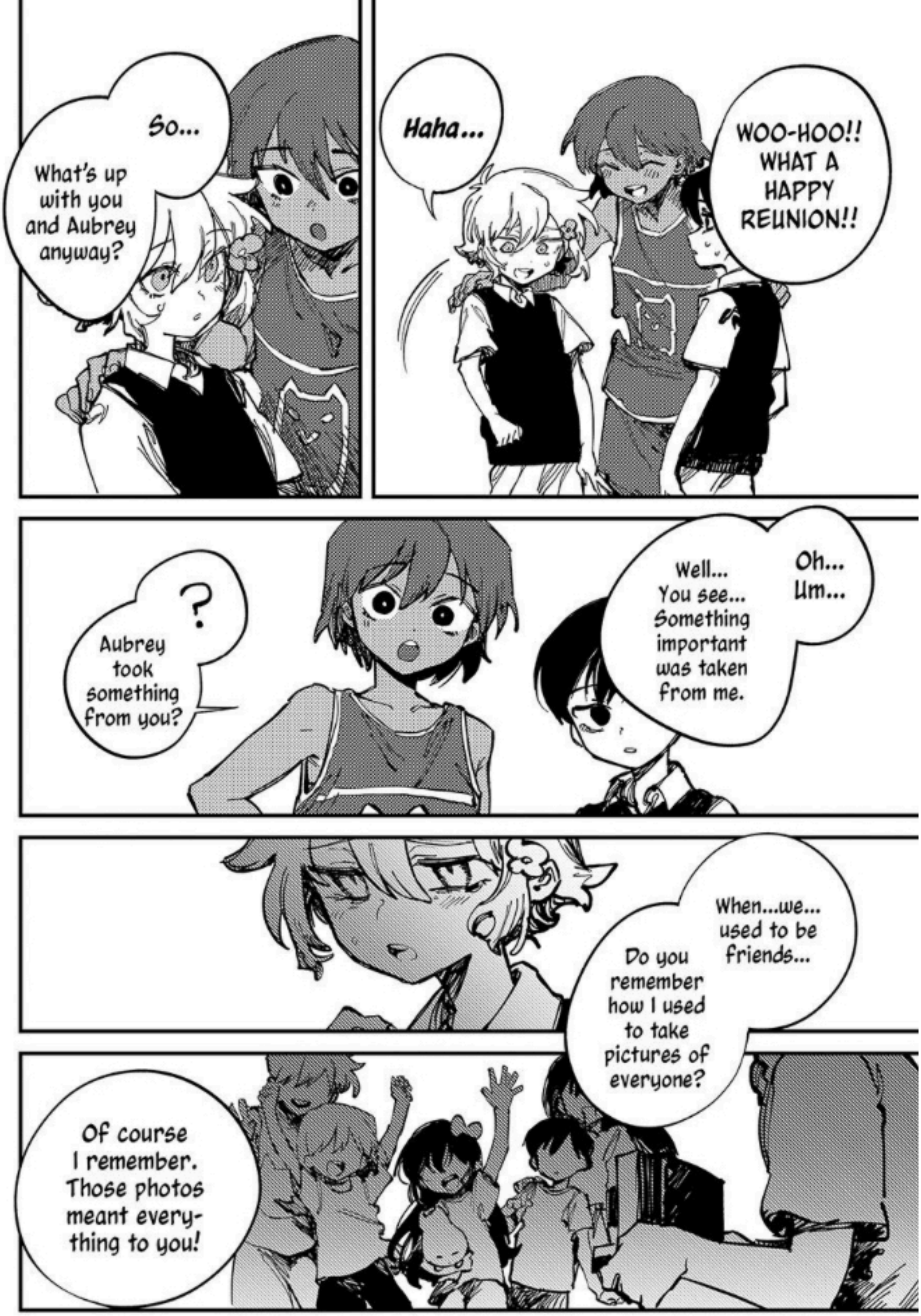
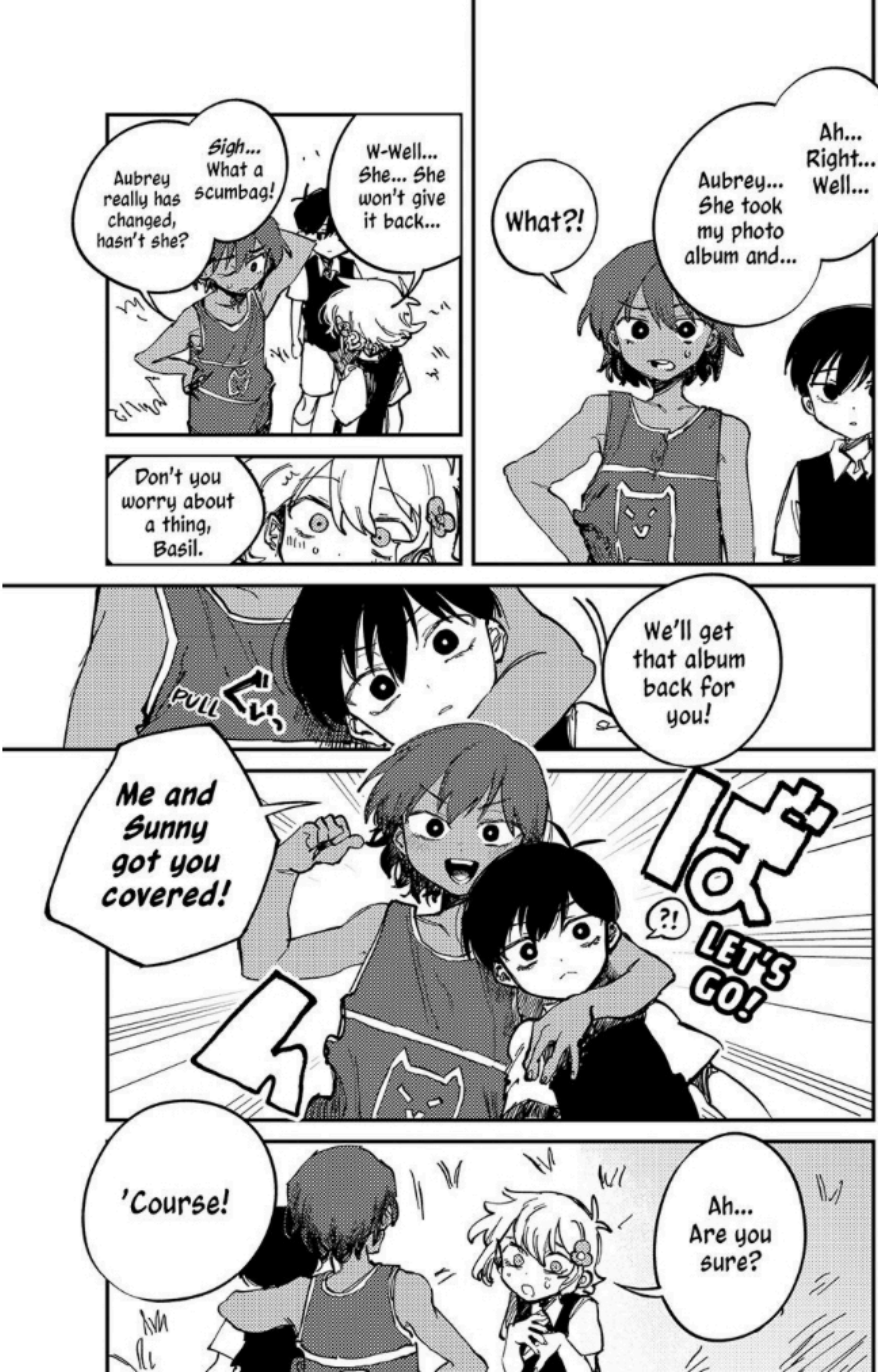
...ny!
SUNNY!
THANK, GOD! YOU'RE AWAKE!!!
SIT UP


You blacked out for a while there...
Scared the crap out of me, to be honest.
But... At least you seem okay now.
Aubrey ran off with her new friends before I could stop her...
I guess we should be thankful that things didn't get any worse...
W-Wait a sec! Give me that!
THIS!!
I'M CONFISCATING THIS!!!!


You shouldn't be carrying things around like this, Sunny!
Knives are dangerous!
I'm gonna hold onto it for safe-keeping...
S-
Sunny...
It's me, Basil...
Do you... remember?
It's been a while, hasn't it?
Oh, right! It's been a while since you saw Sunny too, huh, Basil?


WOO-HOO!! WHAT A HAPPY REUNION!!
Haha...
So...
What's up with you and Aubrey anyway?
Oh... Um...
Well... You see... Something important was taken from me.
?
Aubrey took something from you?
When...we... used to be friends...
Do you remember how I used to take pictures of everyone?
Of course I remember. Those photos meant every-thing to you!


Ah... Right... Well...
Aubrey... She took my photo album and...
What?!
W-Well... She... She won't give it back...
Sigh... What a scumbag!
Aubrey really has changed, hasn't she?
Don't you worry about a thing, Basil.
We'll get that album back for you!
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Me and Sunny got you covered!
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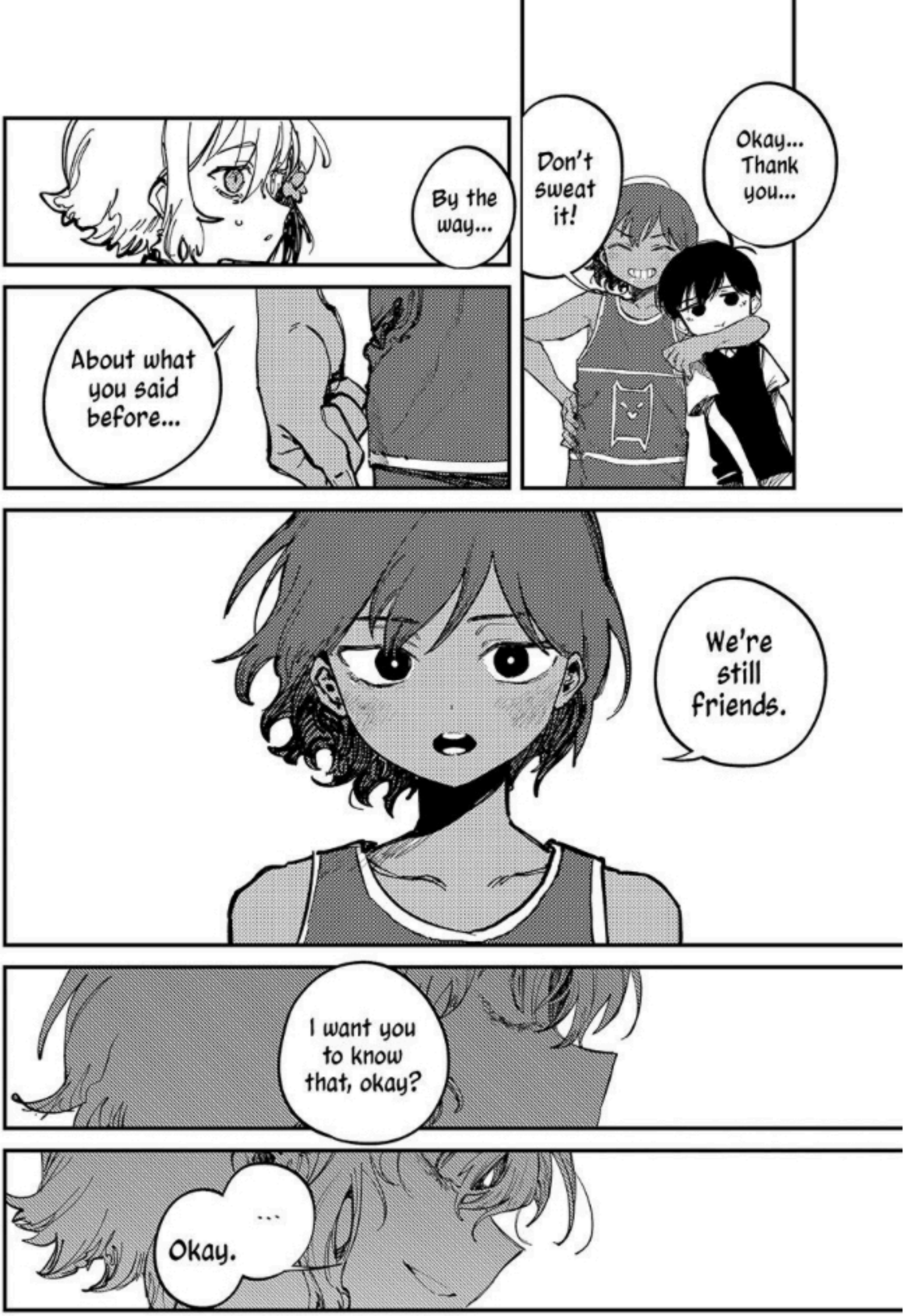
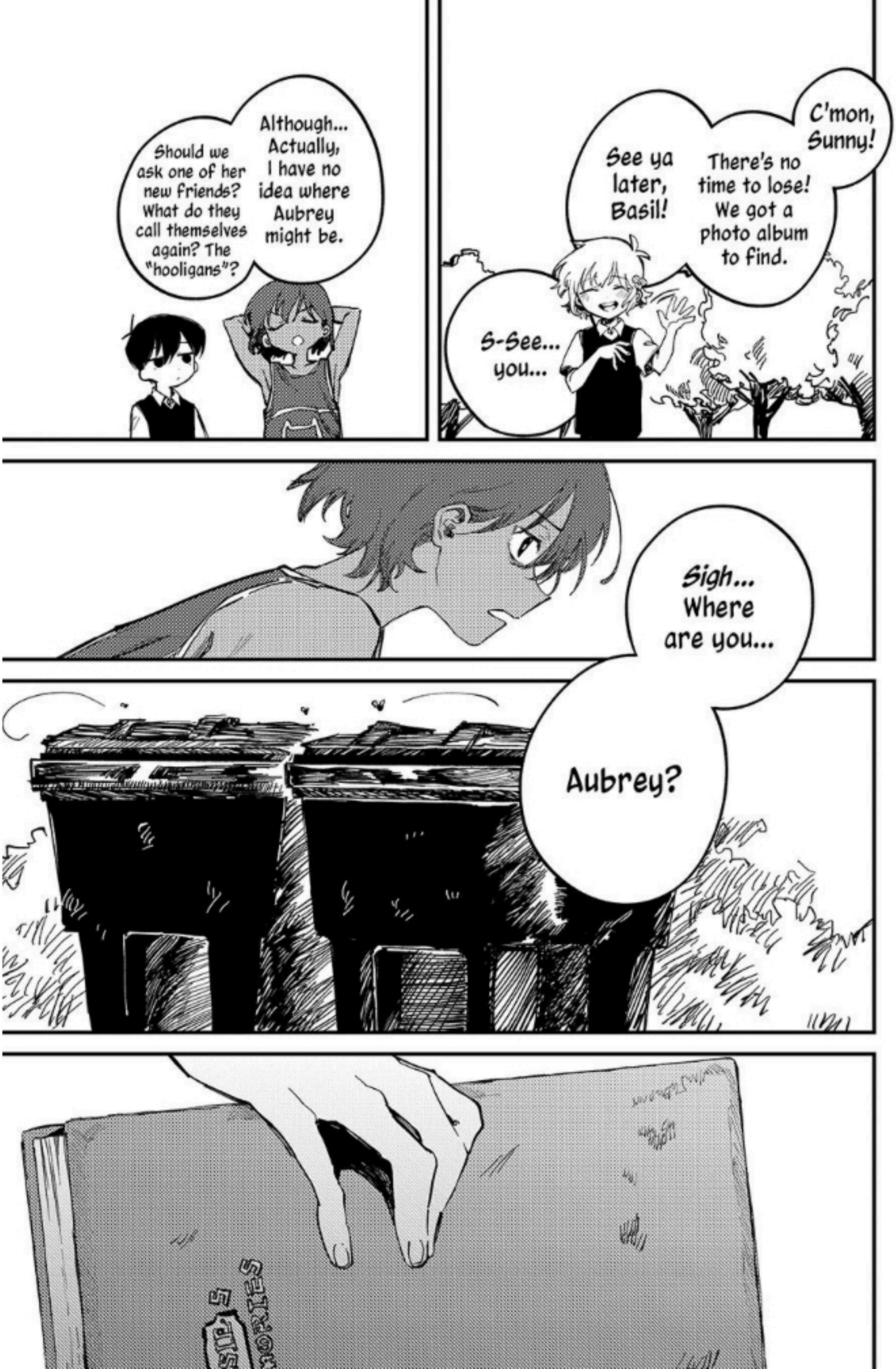
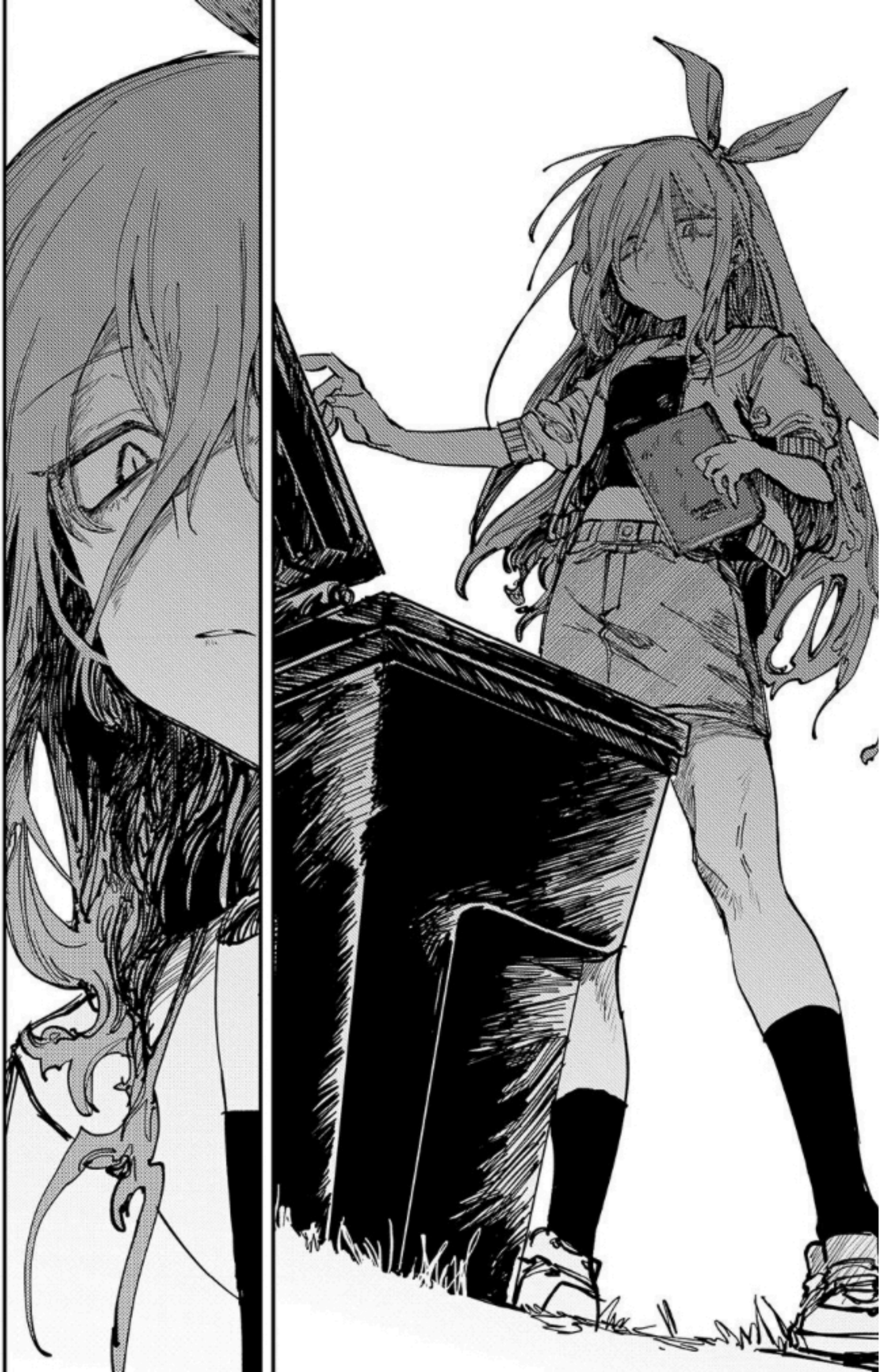
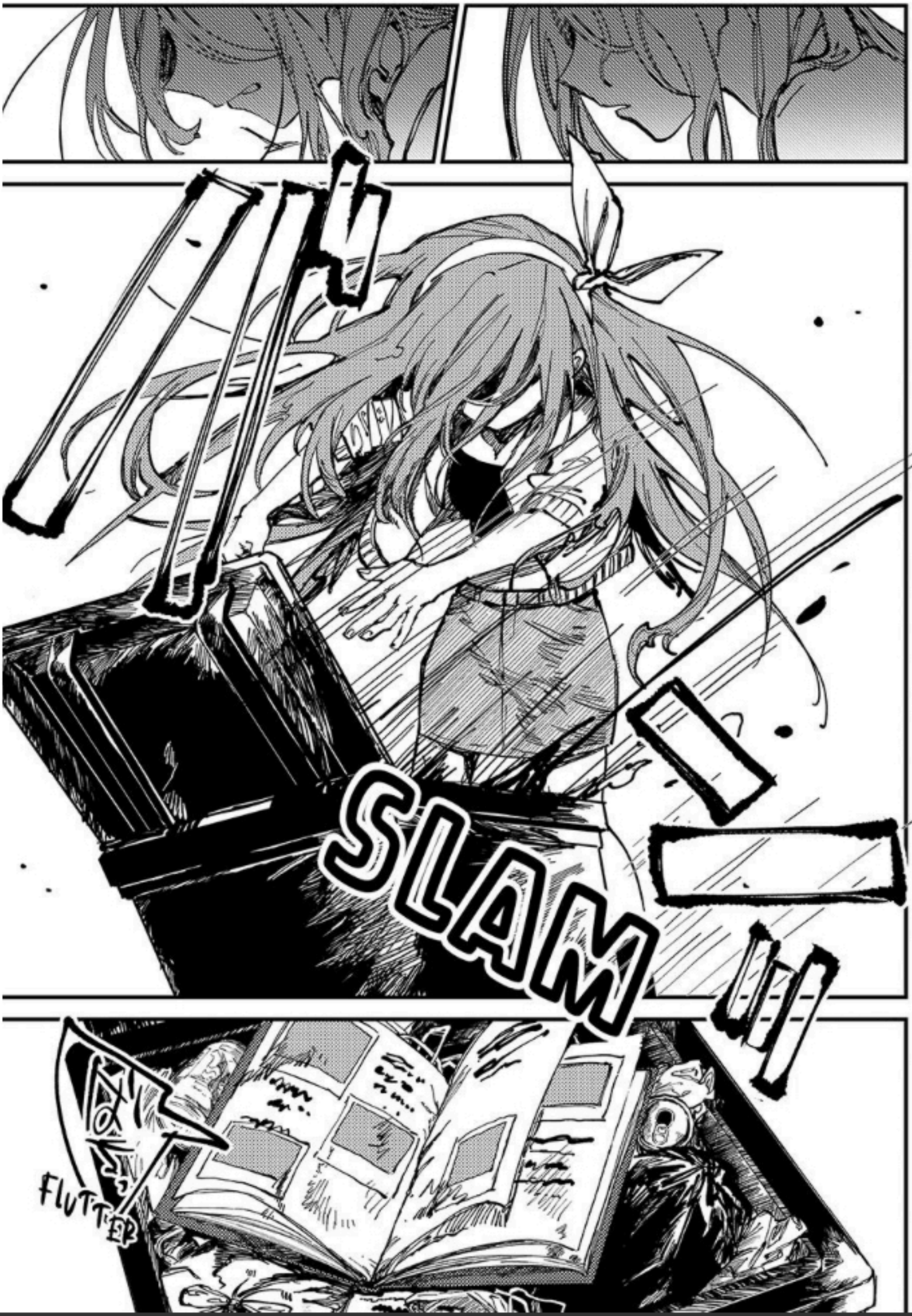
LET'S GO!
Ah... Are you sure?
'Course!


Okay... Thank you...
Don't sweat it!
By the way...
About what you said before...
We're still friends.
I want you to know that, okay?
...
Okay.


C'mon, Sunny!
There's no time to lose! We got a photo album to find.
See ya later, Basil!
S-See... you...
Although... Actually, I have no idea where Aubrey might be.
Should we ask one of her new friends? What do they call themselves again? The "hooligans"?
Sigh... Where are you...
Aubrey?

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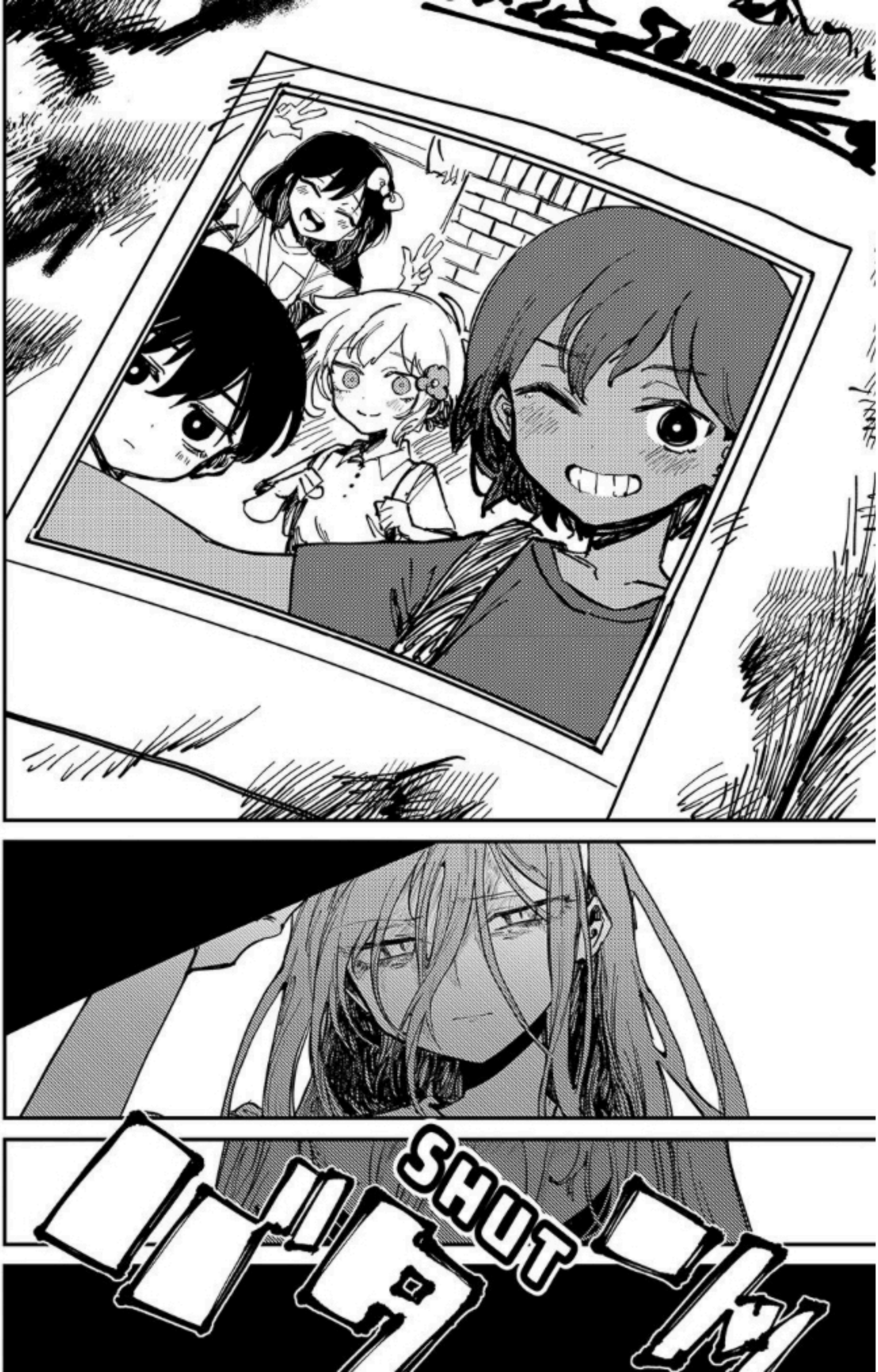
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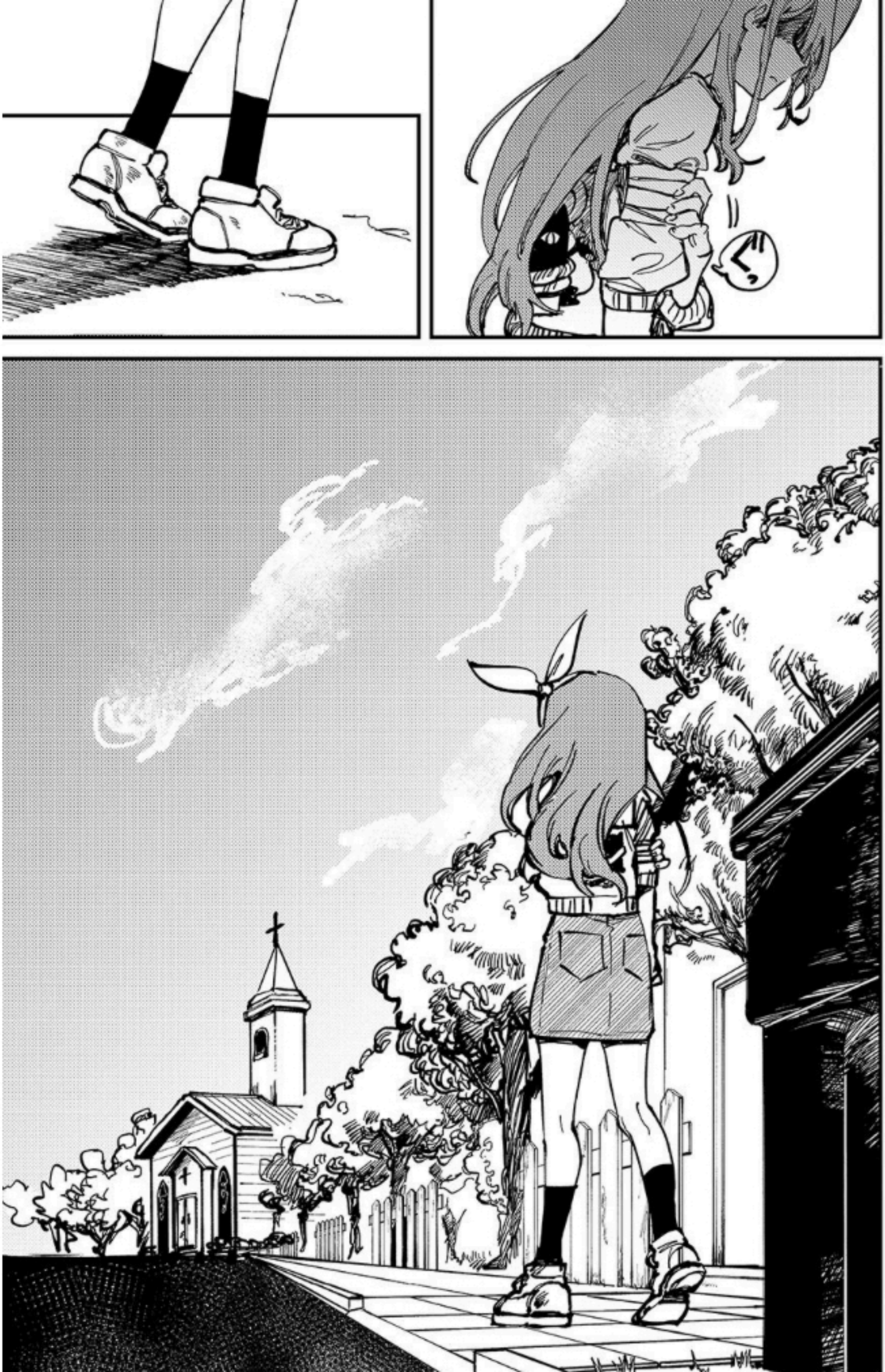
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